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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—House Bills Passed by Senate—Senate Bills Passed—Private Calendar in the House—Western Oil and Pipe Company Bill.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 23, 1869.

SENATE.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Extending the Statute of Limitations for collecting sheriff's fees, etc., in Armstrong county.

Changing time of holding Courts in Butler county.

Reducing the capital of the Chrystal Gas and Water Co., of Venango City.

Establishing the standard weight for Coal at seventy-five pounds per bushel in Mercer borough.

Authorizing Apollo borough to issue bonds and levy a tax to build a bridge over the Kiskiminetas.

Extending the time for the commencement of Pleasant bridge, Warren county.

Authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the Peoples Savings Bank, Pittsburgh.

Extending the charter of the Mechanics Savings Bank, Pittsburgh.

SENATE BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Incorporating the Hickman Run Railroad Company.

Authorizing the School District of Connellsville to borrow money.

Authorizing the Buffalo and Erie Railway Company to mortgage property and franchises.

Amending charter of Cambria Iron Company, by increasing capital stock and authorizing bonds and purchase of real estate.

Providing for the registry of lots in Allegheny city.

Incorporating the Brookville Gas and Water Company of Jefferson county.

Incorporating the Sharon Savings Bank.

Relative to Plank Walk in Allegheny city.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Finley township, Allegheny county.

Establishing license boards relative to sale of liquors in Robinson and Scott townships, Allegheny county.

Authorizing the School Directors of McClure township, Allegheny county, to borrow money.

Authorizing Allegheny City to issue water bonds.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A large number of bills on the private calendar were read a first time, but none acted upon finally.

Mr. AMES, of Crawford, called up the bill incorporating the Western Oil and Pipe Company, capital one million, with power to occupy lands, &c. Passed finally.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 23.—Gen. Dulce has issued a proclamation to the volunteers, announcing that he is about to commence a vigorous campaign against the rebels yet in arms. He tells the volunteers they have been misled by the machinations of their enemies, and advises them to remain quiet and obey their superior officers. The citizens are greatly alarmed and intense excitement and agitation prevailed all day yesterday, but partially subsided in the evening, when it was known the danger had been avoided by the firmness of Gen. eral Dulce. The plans of the volunteers were discovered early in the day and the officers went among the men and exhorted them to abstain from violent acts and obey the authorities; but the influence of the officers was not strong enough, and it is certain the resolute conduct of the Captain General and General Espinaro, of the regular army, alone prevented the commission of disgraceful acts.

The insurgents had a battle with the regular troops at Mayojigua, near Remedios, and defeated them, capturing the town. Frequent accounts of smaller engagements in the vicinity of Trinidad, Cienfuegos and Villa Clara, with results sometimes in favor of the rebels and sometimes in favor of the troops. The rebels have possession of a tug on Damuji river, leading into Jaqua bay.

A dispatch from Spain was received yesterday afternoon announcing the organization of a force of three thousand Cataline volunteers for service in Cuba.

Noon—The city is quiet. Volunteers are guarding the streets and walls as usual. The agitation of the two preceding days has abated. The weather is very hot.

The *Prensa* publishes as authentic accounts of the situation in the Central Department. It says persons living in the country abandon their houses and estates and take refuge in cities. Insurgents are to be found in every province of the department. They subsist on the country, but take only the property of Spaniards. The rebels in the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos have artillery and their cavalry is well mounted. The troops sent in pursuit of them are infantry.

The *Prensa* adds: It is useless to indulge in illusions as to the state of affairs in the interior. We must acknowledge the condition of the inhabitants could not be worse.

There is no other political news of importance.

Sugar is active; No. 12 is quoted at 10¼ @10¾ reals.

Fifteen hundred insurgents entered Lajas on the 25th, burned the archives of the police headquarters, seized the guns, uniforms and equipments of the civil guard and carried off all the horses they could find. At Santo Espertu the government was conscripting all the male citizens over seventeen years of age for military service.

The city of Segua la Grande has been declared in a state of siege. An insurgent force four hundred strong is operating in that jurisdiction. Several plantations have been laid waste and the buildings on them destroyed by rebels in the vicinity of Sagua.

Sugar closed firm, at a further advance; No. 12 quoted at 10¼ reals.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: The Constitutional Amendment Non-concurred In and Committee of Conference Appointed—Military Appropriation Bill Reported with Amendments—Bill to Enforce Fourteenth Amendment Considered. HOUSE: Copper Tariff Passed Over the President's Veto—Report on New York Election Frauds—Conference Committees Appointed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1869.

SENATE.

The President presented a communication from the Attorney General in response to resolutions asking for information in relation to persons convicted of violating the Internal Revenue laws.

Mr. STEWART moved to take up the Constitutional amendment.

Mr. DAVIS objected.

Mr. SAWYER offered a joint resolution granting prize money to seamen, landsmen and other persons in the navy. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate any reports in his Department relating to the free port system of Mexico and the frauds connected therewith.

Mr. STEWART moved to disagree with the House amendment to the Constitution and ask a Committee of Conference.

Mr. DAVIS moved to postpone this and all prior orders for the purpose of taking up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act. Lost—yeas 14, nays 26, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Kellogg, M'Creery, Norton, Patterson, (Tenn.,) Robertson, Thayer, Vickers, Warner and Whyte—14.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hawes, Howard, Howe, Morrill, (Me.,) Morrill, (Vt.,) Nye, Osborne, Pomeroy, Poole, Ramsey, Reynolds, Ross, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams and Wilson.—24.

Mr. Stewart's motion was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hawes, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, (Me.,) Morrill, (Vt.,) Morton, Nye, Osborne, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams and Wilson.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Buckalew, Corbett, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fowler, Grimes, Kellogg, McCreery, Patterson, (Tenn.) Poole, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Sawyer, Spencer, Vickers, Walker, Welsh and Whyte—23.

The bill to supply deficiencies for fulfilling certain Indian treaty stipulations passed.

Bills were passed authorizing certain National banks to change their names and authorizing the Western Union Telegraph to import free of duty their cables.

The President appointed Messrs. Stewart, Conkling and Edmunds a Conference Committee on the constitutional amendment.

To-morrow at 12:30 was assigned for the consideration of the joint resolution to provide for reporting and printing the proceedings of Congress.

The bill to amend the Judiciary system of the United States was, on motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, taken up.

Mr. EDMUNDS opposed it, because it proposed to create independent Circuit Judges. The plan had been tried in Vermont and worked badly.

Mr. DRAKE offered a substitute for the bill providing for a Chief Justice and fourteen Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and making an entirely new arrangement of circuits, which was rejected—yeas 6, nays 39.

He offered another amendment, which was also rejected.

The act as reported from the Judiciary Committee on the 3d inst., was passed.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, without amendment, the bill continuing the educational and collection departments of the Freedmen's Bureau, and certain freedmen's hospitals; also, favorably, the bill to repeal the second section of the act making appropriations for the army, approved March 2d, 1867, which fixes the headquarters of the General of the Army at Washington, requires all military orders of the President and Secretary of War to be issued through him, and prohibits his removal or suspension except at his own request, or with the approval of the Senate.

The joint Committee on Library were discharged from the further consideration of the bill to secure copyrights of paintings, drawings, statuary and models.

The Committee on Foreign Relations were discharged from the further consideration of the bill to refund to the States of Maine and Massachusetts the interest on advances for the defence of the northeastern frontier, and it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, from Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the bill declaring that the neutrality laws shall not be held to forbid the sale or charter of vessels to foreign governments at peace with the United States, although such vessels may be wholly or in part prepared for war; provided such sale or charter is a commercial transaction, with no intent on the part of the seller to participate in any hostile or belligerent act or undertaking of the purchaser.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Army Appropriation bill, with amendments. The important changes are as follows: Appropriation for regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department is increased from three millions to five millions; appropriations for transportation, &c., is increased from five to eight millions; the amount for expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits is reduced from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars; for payments to discharged soldiers, for clothing not drawn, reduced from five hundred thousand to two hundred thousand; section 2d, directing the Secretary of War to consolidate regiments to the minimum of three hundred in all, is stricken out.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to take up the bill to punish the crime of holding office in violation of the fourteenth article of the Constitution, as reported from the Judiciary Committee. It provides that any person who shall accept or hold an office to which he is ineligible under the third section of the fourteenth amendment, shall be held guilty of felony, punishable by a period not exceeding five years and a fine of not less than one thousand dollars.

Mr. BUCKALEW thought the proper remedy for the evil the bill was designed to meet, would be to contest the seats of disqualified candidates if elected, or institute prosecution by the Attorney General of the United States, or some legal official representing the United States.

Mr. TRUMBULL said the proposed legislation was necessary to prevent persons disqualified under the 14th amendment from holding or attempting to hold office in the Southern States. In reply to a suggestion of Mr. Whyte, he said it was necessary to have a more speedy and efficient remedy than the writ of *quo warranto*.

Mr. BUCKALEW suggested this might be met by extending the jurisdiction of the United States Courts.

Mr. DOOLITTLE argued that the third section of the 14th amendment only applied to persons who in the future take part in insurrection against the United States, or aid or comfort its enemies. It could not have been intended that men, without trial or conviction of any kind, should be subjected by an *ex post facto* law to these pains and penalties.

Mr. TRUMBULL said the Senator's construction was a forced one.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN observed the section imposed no pains or penalties whatever, but simply fixed the qualifications for office, and made loyalty one of them.

Mr. MORTON, at this point, presented the credentials of D. D. Pratt, Senator-elect from Indiana.

Mr. FERRY offered a substitute for the pending bill, providing that any person disqualified from holding office by the 14th amendment, except persons who had previously been Senators or Representatives, or held other United States offices, might have his disabilities removed by filing in the Department of State a declaration that he holds true and paramount allegiance to the United States, and that he will faithfully support the Constitution thereof; the President to publish monthly, by proclamation, the names and residences of persons filing such declaration.

Mr. TRUMBULL thought this out of order, as an amendment to the bill of the Committee, because not germain to it, the latter being a bill to prevent holding office in violation of the Constitution, and this being a bill to remove political disabilities. Discussion followed, Mr. Ferry supporting his amendment, while Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Morton objected to it, the latter saying it proposed to abrogate by a general law of Congress the section of the 14th amendment imposing disabilities upon certain persons at the South, while it was intended by those who proposed and ratified the amendment that those disabilities should only be removed by Congress passing upon each case separately. He was not in haste to remove the disabilities imposed by that amendment, and he believed the people were not.

Mr. WHYTE opposed the amendment as unnecessary and mischievous.

The bill was then postponed, and that to amend the Civil Rights act taken up and passed.

The bill relative to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was then taken up.

Mr. BUCKALEW moved to strike out the last two sections.

The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Buckalew and Fowler, and opposed by Mr. Trumbull.

The Senate then took a recess.

At the evening session, which had been devoted to business from the Committee on Commerce, bills were passed, with amendments, to establish a post route over the East river bridge between New York and Brooklyn; giving the consent of the United States for a bridge from Philadelphia to Camden; to authorize the construction of a bridge at Portland, Oregon; to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, and to protect the inhabitants thereof, with an amendment reducing the term of the lease of seal fisheries from fifteen to eleven years; and appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of additional grounds for the erection of a Custom House at Nashville.

The bill to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a new American Register to the ship Agra, was opposed by Mr. Nye, and was laid over indefinitely.

The bill declaratory of the law relative to the sale of ships to friendly belligerents, was postponed, as the Foreign Committee had reported a bill on the same subject.

The bill to allow the New York, New Foundland and London Telegraph Company to land their sub-marine cable on the shores of the United States was next taken up.

Mr. SUMNER moved to amend by adding a section providing that Congress shall have the right to regulate by general rule the tariff for the transmission of messages. Adopted.

The bill then passed.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill allowing to Deputy Collectors and Assessors the pay of their principals when they perform their duties, and the President appointed Messrs. Cattell, Morrill and Warner a Committee of Conference on the subject.

The bill to amend the act to provide for the greater security of the lives of passengers on board vessels propelled by steam was discussed for a time and was pending when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. COOK, of Ills., from the Committee on Elections, made a report that J. H. Casement is not elected to a seat in the House as a delegate from the Territory of Wyoming. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the President's veto of the copper tariff bill.

The veto message was read, and the question being "Shall the bill pass, the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?" after some discussion, in which Messrs. Blair, (Mich.) Braggs, Higby and Schenck opposed, and Messrs. Brooks, Pike and Phelps sustained the veto, the bill was passed under the previous question—years 115, nays 56.

Yeas—Messrs. Ames, Arnell, Ashley, Axtell, Beaman, Benjamin, Blackburn, Blair, Boutwell, Boyden, Broomall, Buckland, Buckly, R. R. Butler, Cake, Collis, Churchill, R. M. Clark, Sidney Clark, Cliff, Cobb, Coburn, Corley, Dawes, Delano, Dawes, Dickey, Dockery, Dodge, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Edmunds, Eggleston, Ela, L. D. Elliot, Farnsworth, Ferris, Ferry, Fields, French, Gove, Griswold, Halsey, Heaton, Higby, Hill, Hopkins, C. C. Hubbard, Calvin S. Hubbard, Ingersoll, Jencks, Johnson, A. H. Jones, Kelley, Kellogg, Kelsey, Ketchum, Kitchen, Koons, Geo. V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Maynard, McKee, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Mullins, Miller, Newcomb, Norris, Newman, Oneill, Paine, Pettis, Pierce, Plants, Poland, Pomeroy, Price, Raum, Robertson, Roots, Sawyer, Schenck, Schofield, Shanks, Shellabarger, Smith, Spaulding, Stokes, Stover, Taffe, Taylor, Trimble, Trowbridge, Twitchell, Upson, Van Arnam, Van Horn, (N. Y.,) Van Horn, (Mo.,) Ward, C. C. Washburn, W. B. Washburn, Walker, Thos. Williams, Wm. Williams, John. T. Wilson, Windom.

Nays—Messrs. Allison, Archer, Baker, Barnes, Beatty, Brake, Broomall, Brooks, Burr, Cary, Chandler, Cook, Cornell, Cullom, Fox, Glossbrenner, Galladay, Goss, Grover, Haight, Hamilton, Harding, Hawkins, Holmes, Hotchkiss, Humphrey, Hunter, J. T. Jones, Judd, Julian, Kerr, Knott, Loughridge, Lynch, Marshall, McCormick, McCulloch, Mungen, Niblack, Nicholson, Orth, Perham, Peters, Phelps, Pike, Ross, Starkweather, Steward, Stone, Taber, Thomas, Tift, Van Trump, Whittemore, Jas. F. Wilson and Young.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, made a personal explanation denouncing the letter from Dubuque in a Cincinnati paper, charging him with corruption in connection with the Soux City branch of the Union Pacific Railroad as entirely false. He had read a statement from John Blair, of New Jersey, President of the road, also pronouncing the charge false.

Mr. ALLISON, of Iowa, also made a similar statement.

The Sergeant-at-arms produced the two witnesses who refused to testify before the New York election fraud committe, Messrs. Bell and Reeves. They announced their readiness to testify, whereupon the proceedings in the House were suspended and the witnesses again taken in custody by the Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, presented the report of the select Committee on New York Election Frauds, accompanied by several bills and joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution. He asked immediate action on a bill withdrawing jurisdiction of naturalization from certain Courts in New York.

Mr. ROSS objected, but under a suspension of the rules the bill passed—yeas 89, nays 54.

It is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts and the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in the city and county of New York, and the Superior Court of the city of New York, shall not hereafter have power to admit any alien to be a citizen.

Mr. BROOKS entered a motion to reconsider, he having voted in the affirmative for that purpose.

Mr. KERR, from select Committee on New York Election Frauds, presented a minority report. It is signed by Messrs. Ross and Kerr.

The rules were suspended and Committees of Conference agreed to on the Constitutional amendment and on the Naval Appropriation bill, the amendments made to the latter in Committee of the Whole last evening having first been concurred in.

The Senate amendments to the political disability bill were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to strengthen the public credit, and Mr. Griswold, of New York, and Mr. Higby made speeches in its advocacy, after which

Mr. SCHENCK moved the previous question on the bill and amendments.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to table the bill, which was lost.

The Speaker appointed Conference Committees, viz: On the bill in regard to Acting Assessors, Messrs. Schenck, Brooks and Myers; on the Naval Appropriation bill, Messrs. Spalding, Phelps and Pike; on the Constitutional Amendment, Messrs. Boutwell, Bingham and Logan.

The House took a recess.

Evening Session.—The legislative appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the Chair.

Amendments were agreed to increase the third class clerks under the 2d section to fifty four, and second class clerks to one hundred and nine, with corresponding increase of appropriation; fixing the compensation of female clerks in the Treasury office at the same as class four, and where they are employed on work performed by clerks of higher class they shall receive the same compensation.

Increasing salaries of female clerks in the office of the Comptroller of Currency, to twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to strike out the appropriation for the salary and expenses of Special Commissioner of Revenue, remarking that in his recent report he had demonstrated that figures can be made to lie.

Mr. KELLY also attacked the Commissioner and Mr. ALLISON defended him, after which the amendment was adopted.

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

San Francisco Items.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—The China steamer brings no general news of the slightest interest, which has not been anticipated.

Governor Haight has received an invitation from Chicago to meet the Governors of other States in that city on the 4th of July to celebrate the opening of the Pacific Railroad. He will probably decline on account of official duties.

Some of the Chinese of this city are reported to be armed for a struggle to secure possession of the females who arrived on the steamer to-day. The Chief of Police has taken measures to prevent riot. The Chinese companies are anxious to prevent a Chinese emigration, but have lately been foiled.

The bullion product of the Nevada mines for 1868 is given at sixteen millions.

The Overland mails continue very irregular.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Gen. Grant Announces His Intentions Concerning His Cabinet—New York Election Frauds—Proposed Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant—Applications for Office.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1869.

GEN. GRANT AND HIS CABINET.

In conversation at Army Headquarters this morning, with Senator Thayer, Gen. Grant remarked: "I want to say to you that I shall send into the Senate the name of Maj. Gen. Schofield as Secretary of War, but it is likely he will decline and return to his position in the army. I shall then nominate a civilian for that office, and I want the Senate to know this." Turning to Representatives Dickey and Morrell, of Pennsylvania, and Roots, of Arkansas, who were at a short distance from him, he said he had no objections to their hearing what he had to say on the question of the Cabinet. He remarked: "I am opposed to appointing officers of the army and navy to civil offices, and shall therefore have a civilian at the head of each department."

This statement comes from members of Congress who were present, and they expressed their satisfaction at the sentiments of the General, and believe from the conversation that he will have a straight out Republican Cabinet.

NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS.

The report of the Committee on New York Election Frauds vindicates the judicial officers in New York from unlawful or corrupt participation in the alleged frauds; finds there were great irregularities in many of the naturalizations, but are chargeable to no political party, but tolerated and practiced by all. These irregularities demand legislation which may easily be made. The minority earnestly favor shortening the period of *bona fide* residence to one year in the country and six months in the State.

WHISKEY FRAUD CASES.

Attorney-General Evarts to-day sent a communication to the Senate, in compliance with a resolution thereof, stating the reasons for the suspension or delay of proceedings in certain cases of whiskey frauds in New York. This action was occasioned by the necessary investigation of charges preferred by Judge Fullerton against District Attorney Courtney and Marshal Murray, upon the conclusion of which he ordered the trial to proceed. In no case were orders given for the discontinuance of proceedings.

STATUE OF GRANT.

Some of the prominent friends of General Grant propose to erect an equestrian statue of him on the Southern portico of the Treasury Department. A model of the statue was received here to-day, and is in possession of General Spinner. It was executed by a Boston artist. A life size will cost $35,000, and colossal $75,000. The material is to be composed of cannon captured by Grant, and the pedestal of granite.

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICE.

Numerous applications for office under the next administration are daily received at the headquarters of the army, and also recommendations for appointment of friends. No attention is paid to any such papers.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Committee of Conference on the Constitutional Amendment are Messrs. Stewart, Conkling and Edmonds.

NEWS BY CABLE.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 23.—In the Cortes yesterday Serano officially announced the resignation of the Provisional Government. General Prim, Minister of War, in an address, assured the House that the late dynasty would never reascend the Throne. Admiral Tapete, the Minister of Marine, asked the House to pass an act of indemnity for the navy for its acts during the recent revolution. Subsequently the House passed a vote of thanks to the retiring Provisional Government. Although the Republican members opposed it with unanimity, the House by a large vote entrusted Marshall Serano with full executive powers for the time being, and granted him the authority necessary for the formation of a new Ministry.

General Caballero de Roda is to succeed General Dulce as Governor General of the Island of Cuba.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 23.—*Evening.*—Consuls 93⅛, 5-20's 78⅞; stocks steady; Erie 24½; Illinois 96¾.

LIVERPOOL, February 23.—*Evening.*—Cotton active; middling, uplands 12@12⅛; Orleans 12⅛@12⅜; sales 15,000 bales. California white wheat 10d@9d.; Red western 9s. 7d.@9s. 9d.; Western flour 25. Corn; old 32s; new 30s. Oats 3s. 5d. Barley 5s 6d. Peas 42s. Pork 86d. Beef 95s. Lard 96s. Cheese 76s. Bacon 58s. Tallow 45s. Turpentine 32s. 6d.

LONDON, February 23.—Tallow 45s; on spot 39s. 8d.; afloat 30s. 9d.; Calcutta linseed 59s.

ANTWERP, February 23.—Petroleum dull, 56¾.

FRANKFORT, February 23.—Bonds 82⅜.

PARIS, February 23.—Bourse steady. Rentes, 71f. 50c.

HAVRE, February 23.—Cotton closed buoyant; tres ordinaire on spot, 140f.; low middlings to arrive, 143f.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 23.—U. S. Bonds closed firmer, at 82⅜@82½.

The Rebellion in St. Domingo.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 22.—Advices from St. Domingo represent the Republicans greatly agitated by the revolutionary pronunciamentos in every part of the country. The province of Crebas was in open rebellion, and in other provinces a guerrilla warfare was waged against Creso. The rebels were threatening the town Asur, the capture of which would give them an open sea port.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—There are two thousand two hundred bills before the Illinois Legislature.

—The *Agitator* is the name of a new Woman's Suffrage paper that is to be started in Chicago.

—The bill to create a park in Chicago, on the south side, passed the Illinois Senate yesterday, and now goes to the Governor.

—W. R. Brown & Co.'s bank at Toronto, Canada, closed doors yesterday morning, in consequence of heavy losses in New York.

—In a curling match between Milwaukee and Chicago clubs yesterday, for a national gold medal, the former won by twelve points.

—General John C. Breckinridge was in Alexandria, Va., yesterday, attending the marriage of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Bullock, of Baltimore. He left for Petersburg last night.

—J. G. Reyden, a German teacher, in endeavoring to cross the track of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, in Chicago, yesterday morning, was run over by an engine and instantly killed.

—The boiler of the saw mill attached to Cavender's dry docks, at Evansville, Indiana, exploded yesterday afternoon with great violence. C. Parsons, a workman, was instantly killed, A. J. Cavender dangerously wounded, and four others seriously hurt.

—William A. Carncross, of Red Creed, Wayne county, N. Y., was arrested at Buffalo, yesterday, by U. S. Marshal Fowler, while purchasing a ticket for west, charged with having and selling counterfeit ten dollar notes on the Albany City National Bank.

—The prize fight between Charles Gallagher and Thomas Allen took place yesterday on Carroll Island, fourteen miles below St. Louis. In the second round Allen, in attempting to make a feint, received a blow on the jugular, which knocked him senseless and ended the fight.

Steamer Snagged and Sunk.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The steamboat Peoria City, from New Orleans for Louisville, snagged at Cole's Creek, several miles below Natchez, on Sunday night. She was run on a bar where she sunk. The passengers, their baggage and a lot of cattle were saved, but the greater part of the cargo lost.

Great Snow Storm in Canada.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TORONTO, February 23.—Various reports between Windsor and Quebec indicate the heaviest snow storm of the season was experienced last night. In some localities snow fell to the depth of four feet on a level. The trains between Toronto and Montreal are entirely blockaded.

Snow Storm in Buffalo.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, February 23.—A heavy snow storm has prevailed here for the past forty-eight hours. The trains on the different railroads leading to the city are two or three hours behind time.

Markets by Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton; sales of ordinary and good ordinary at 24@25c. Hemp firm but quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged with a small business; spring superfine sold at $4,50@5,00; fall do. $5,25@6,00; spring and fall double extra $6,25@7,75. Wheat firm at $1,60@1,70 for prime red and white fall; $1,82@2,10 for choice do. Corn dull and declining at 67@75c. Oats held firmer, but dull at 62@66c. Barley; no sales. Rye dull and lower at $1,25a1,30. Whisky quiet and unchanged at 91c. Provisions entirely demoralized; no sales were made, although meat could be bought at lower prices. Mess Pork; packers offered to sell at $31,00@31,50. Packed shoulders were offered at 12½c, and clear sides at 16½c. Bacon: shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼c. Lard dull and nominally lower at 13½@19c for prime in tierces; order sales were at 19c in tierces and 21c in kegs. Receipts—3,200 bbls flour, 6,200 bus wheat, 25,300 bus corn, 5,800 bus oats.

CHICAGO, February 22.—*Evening.*—At open board in the afternoon the Grain markets were quiet; No. 2 Wheat sold at $1,15@1,15¼. Other grains are neglected. In the evening 5,000 bush No. 2 Wheat sold at $1,15¼, and more was offered at the same price. Provisions were quiet: Mess Pork was offered at $31, cash; sales were made of 100,000 bbls dry salted shoulders, 11¾c, cash, same amount, buyer, March, at 12¼c.

Beef Cattle are dull and weaker; receipts were 1,415 head; sales were made ranging from $5,15@7 for stock to good shipping steers. Live Hogs are dull and easier; receipts were 3,100 head, and but few sales were made at $9@9,65 for good average.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23.—Cotton has advanced ¼c; middings at 28½c; sales of 3,500 bales; receipts, 4,824 bales; exports, 3,100 bales. Sugar active and higher; common 12½@13c, prime 15¼c, and yellow clarified 16¾@17c. Molasses active; prime 79@82½c. Flour dull; superfine $6,32, double extra $7,12, and treble extra $7,57. Corn scarce at 85@87c. Oats 74@75c. Bran firm at $1.15. Hay; prime $28@30. Pork declining; sales at $32. Bacon lower; shoulders 14½c, clear rib sides 17½c. Lard nominal; tierce 20c, and keg 22c. Whisky and Coffee unchanged.

ALBANY, February 23.—*Cattle Market.*—Total receipts of Cattle for the week, 5,500 head, 3,500 head of which changed hands here at 6@9c per lb. live weight, which indicates a decline of ½c; average quality of offerings good but only a few sales were made above 8½c. The steady demand for Sheep is continued, with sales at 4@9½c; receipts of 15,000 head. There was a sale of 200 Dressed Hogs reported at 15¼@15½c.

MEMPHIS, February 23.—Cotton: the receipts amounted to 798 bales; exports, 315 bales. Flour dull. Corn, 75c. Oats: white, 85c; black, 90c. Hay, $27,50@28. Bran, 25c. Cornmeal, $3,40. Pork, $33,-75. Bulk Meats were weak: clear sides, 17@17¼c; shoulders, 13½@14c. Dressed Hogs, 12@15c. Sleet last night extended as far South as the Tallahatchie River; fruit is undoubtedly killed.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle quiet, with a limited local demand, and prices lower, ranging from 2½@7c gross for very inferior to extra. Hogs in small supply; heavy to extra heavy sell at $9,50@10,75.

NASHVILLE, February 23.—Cotton market quiet; low middlings 26½; good to ordinary 25½@26; stock 6,200 bales.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HE'S HOMELESS AND LONE ON THE EARTH.

FROM JAMES M. MACRUM'S "SOLITARY HOURS OF FANCY AND FEELING."

"Sweet childish days that were as long
As twenty days are now."—*Wordsworth.*

He's homeless and lone on the earth:
He wanders eth, and findeth no rest;
'T is long since he stood on a hearth,
Except as a stranger or guest.

But once, ere misfortune had come,
A while it was given him to prove
The sweets and the joys of a home,
And the worth of a fond mother's love.

Once, shedding its influence mild,
The star of felicity rose;
And sorrow and cares were exil'd
From one little spot of repose.

And there was his home, when a child;
But now he has none—he has *none!*
His youth has been wayward and wild,
Because it was homeless and lone.

Yet, dear to him, still, are the seats
Where Fancy her young visions nursed;
And dear are the mossy retreats
Where he met her, and courted her first.

'T is only the hours of its prime
His spirit would dare to review:—
For oh! in the mirror of Time
The brighter reflections are few.

EPHEMERIS.

—Clams are scarce in Rhode Island.

—Bradford, N. H., hasn't any clergyman.

—Philadelphia is enjoying Fisk's opera bouffe.

—There are nine velocipede schools in Boston.

—Boarding house hash is now called mystery.

—Spring violets have already appeared in Connecticut.

—Corner loafers are arrested on Sundays in Philadelphia.

—London sent $125,000 to the earthquake sufferers in Peru.

—West Virginia has, in Senator Willey, a candidate for Cabinet office.

—A Cincinnati shoemaker has invented a machine to measure a lady's foot.

—Jeff Davis was the lion at Baron Erlanger's reception on January 10th.

—Brooklyn has four velocipede schools one of which is for ladies exclusively.

—There are nine American students at the surgical college at Wurzburg, Germany.

—The *Freemans Journal* calls Henry Ward Beecher's the church of Theology *Bouffe.*

—The oldest Yale freshman this year is said to be thirty-six, and the youngest only fifteen.

—$840,000 is the annual amount of the salaries of the employés of the Michigan Southern Railway.

—Vieuxtemps is coming to this country next summer. He will bring his fiddle and not his scythe.

—The New Orleans *Picayune* recommends duck hunters to try the marine velocipede, and praises it.

—There is in Lombardy a flourishing cyprus tree under whose shade, it is said, Julius Caesar was wont to recline.

—Some one has estimated that New York has at least sixty thousand females who have to earn their own living.

—A charitable merchant in New Haven has insured his life for $5,000, for the benefit of the New Haven orphan asylum.

—A velocipede rider in New York the other day broke his leg. This is the first serious velocipede accident on record.

—Philadelphia has discovered that New York is getting very jealous of Philadelphia, and is afraid she will get ahead of her.

—Velocipedes are said to be quite numerous in Shanghae, and so common that the horses do not scare at them any more.

—High priced houses in Philadelphia have lowered their rents this year, while low priced ones have slightly raised their's.

—A Bohemian wrote an article entitled "How Miss Hosmer got her start," and an intelligent printer set it up, "How Mrs. Hosmer got her shirt!"

—Quite a number of Mormon families are living polygamously in Williamsburg, near New York. The men have from two to eleven wives apiece.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: We understand that a bill is soon to be introduced at Harrisburg, requiring every corporation in the State to pay a per centage annually, to be "let alone" by the lobby.

—A depot employé at Holyoke, Mass., exhibited a spinning wheel, that had long remained as unclaimed freight, to the curious visitors as a velocipede. Each one departed sold, but eager to sell his next neighbor.

—During the fortnight ending February 20th, seven barks and two brigs laden with 1,139,666 gallons of petroleum left the port of Philadelphia, where a number of vessels are now loading with that product.

—The new turbine wheel at the Fairmount Waterworks was started on Saturday and found to work well and smoothly. It is calculated to pump 8,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, with twelve revolutions per minute of the wheels.

—The proprietors of the gambling hells at Baden-Baden, Hamburg and Wiesbaden, resolved, recently, to take steps to prevent the newspapers from publishing the accounts of the suicides committed by unfortunate gamblers in those places.

—Absynthe, it is asserted, is a more deadly poison than prussic acid, a fact which can be proved by the following experiment: Pour six drops of prussic acid into a vessel containing a quart of water; take another vessel and pour six drops of absynthe into a similar quantity of water. Throw into both basins some live fishes. Those thrown into the vessel with prussic acid, will live four times longer than those thrown into the vessel containing absynthe.

—Practical jokes are rarely funny and never proper, but there was some point in the present sent to a young woman out in Indiana, who had been lecturing in Crawfordville. Her subject was: "After Suffrage, What?" The next day she received her answer in the shape of a pair of trousers, a razor and a pick axe.

—A new York paper makes this lugubrious calculation; "If we can rely on the statistics of the last thirteen years, beginning with 1856 and ending with 1868, it is almost certain that some fifty persons will be slain in this city during the year 1869, either by deliberate murder or some less guilty form of homicide."

—A young man, named George Grier, while practicing at a velocipede school in the fourth story of a house in Cincinnati, ran his bicycle against the railing around the hatch way; this broke, and the unfortunate young man was, with his machine, precipitated to the cellar. He was very seriously injured and probably maimed for life.

—Hundreds and thousands of men, says Charles Reade, take a share in the country's public morality, legislate, build churches, and live and die respectable, who would be jail birds sooner or later if their sole income was the pay of a banker's clerk, and their eyes, and hands, and souls rubbed daily against hundred pound notes as his do.

—An American in Russia was present at a supper and ball given last month in the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, by the Emperor. Two thousand guests sat down to the tables in the supper room with the most ample accommodation, and near the close of the entertainment tea was served, each guest being furnished with a separate tea service of silver.

—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is a fortunate man. He has a large and flourishing parish which pays him well in Philadelphia. A church in Brooklyn is trying to entice him to that city by offering pleasant work and $7,000 salary; and a committee from a Chicago congregation is in Philadelphia bidding very high for him, but with slight hopes for success.

—A Hamilton (Ontario) newsboy, while passing along the street, on Tuesday evening, crying out—"Here's yer *Times*,"—was suddenly buried about two feet under the surface of an avalanche of snow, weighing over a ton, from a roof. The spectators were anxious about the little fellow's safety, until they heard a piping voice continuing the refrain—"only a penny;" and the irrepressible urchin trotted off again.

STATE NEWS.

THE Titusville *Herald* gives the following petroleum items:

A new well was struck last week on the Patterson farm, Bull Run. It is owned by Messrs. Watson and Porter, and is producing twenty-five barrels per day.

A well owned by Colonel Brown, Cherrytree Run, was torpedoed last week, and on Saturday was producing at the rate of fifty barrels per day.

A new well on the bluff of the Steele farm is being tested, with very fair indications of producing in paying quantities.

The well owned by Joseph Overy, on Cherrytree Run, struck some time ago, was torpedoed last week, and the production was increased to seventy barrels per day. Another well situated on the same run, and owned by Mr. Overy, is being tested.

THE ERIE *Dispatch*, in speaking of the harbor at Erie, says: It may interest ship owners to know that Presque Isle bay contains in one continuous basin, uncrossed by a single sand bar, two and a half square miles of space in which the shallowest water, according to sounding recently made by government officers, is fifteen feet deep. From the depth of fifteen feet it increases in many places to twenty-five feet and in some, to that of twenty-nine feet, exclusive of the channel past the light-house pier, where the depth is thirty-three feet. This is enough of deep water to float the navies of a continent.

NEW RAILROAD.—The grading on the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad, between this place and Danville, will be completed this week, and the laying of the track will be commenced next week, and we may soon expect to have another important railroad to terminate at this place. The grading, above Danville, is also being completed rapidly, for the laying of the track. We are glad to hear that the road is being pushed forward so vigorougly, and we have no doubt that it will be finished much sooner than was anticipated.—*Sunbury American.*

THE new well recently struck on the Patterson farm, Bull run, owned by Messrs. Watson and Porter, which commenced producing at the rate of twenty-five barrels per day, is now reported at fifty barrels. This is the second fifty barrel well which has been struck on the above named run within the past two weeks. The appearances are in favor of the territory in that vicinity producing oil for some time to come.

THE Methodists of Jefferson, Greene county, have purchased the town hall and will convert it into a church.

A VERY interesting Jewish wedding took place in New York last week, when Mr. Myer S. Isaacs, one of the editors of the *Jewish Messenger*, was united in marriage to Miss Marian daughter of B. L. Solomon, Esq. The peculiar ceremonies incidental to the performance of the Jewish marriage rite were conducted by the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. S. M. Isaacs, who is the oldest Jewish clergyman in the country. The elegant canopy under which the bridal party stood was upheld by four of the groomsmen. The groom in this ceremony places the ring upon the bride's right fore-finger, repeating these words: "Behold thou art holy unto me, according to the laws of Moses and of Israel." A glass of wine is then offered to the groom and bride, after which a glass is placed on the ground, and the groom, setting his foot upon it, breaks it in pieces, significant of the uncertainty of human life.

Railroads.

Jay Gould is traveling in a special train with the officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. What does that signify? It has been supposed that Jay Gould, or the Erie party, have been trying to get control of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago road by purchasing the stock, and to defeat this the Pennsylvania Central got a special bill rushed through the Pennsylvania Legislature. Now, however, we are told the Erie & Fort Wayne managers are negotiating for a third rail on the track of the latter road from Mansfield west, which would give the Erie a broad guage to Chicago. That would give the Fort Wayne two strings to its bow, and it would give the Erie what it wants—a line to Chicago. The fight between the Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Erie roads has been arranged. The Erie desired to get into the Union Depot at Cleveland. That has been conceded, and the McCulloch party are allowed to control the Pittsburgh & Cleveland line. The fight about the Mahoning road amounts to nothing, we are told. The object was to compel the Erie managers to buy the Mahoning canal. This they will not do, but they will keep control of the Mahoning road.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company is negotiating for the purchase of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Lafayette Railroad.

Direful Retribution.

The Erie *Dispatch* of the 18th says Williamsport is greatly exercised over an affair in which a physician avenged his injured honor in a terrible manner. Suspecting something wrong in the domestic affairs of his home, he set about assuring himself beyond a doubt. "In his wife's absence he cut away one of the panels of his door in such a manner that it could easily be removed from the outside, and after concealing the traces of his work, made preparations for being absent a couple of days. He went away that night, but at about two o'clock the next morning he returned, removed the panel, unlocked the door quietly, and stealing softly to his wife's bedside found herself and paramour fast asleep. Returning to his study he took a bottle of chloroform and a sponge, and administered a dose to each. He then took his case of instruments, and keeping the man unconscious with repeated applications of chloroform to his nostrils, mutilated him most horribly. He then visited the residence of another physician, told him that he was going to leave town, and that as medical services would be required at his house, he would be glad if his brother physician would visit there, and then left on the train for Philadelphia, and has not since been seen."

The Railways in England.

The official report of the receipts for freight on all the railroads of Great Britain during the week ending December 19, 1868, gives a good idea of the abusiness carried on by means of this class of internal improvements. The freight receipts during the period mentioned, on 13,355 miles, amounted to $3,744,120, and for the corresponding period in 1837, on 13,039 miles, amounted to $3,737,395. It will be seen that there was an increase of 316 miles of road during the interval between the two periods, but only an increase of $6,725 in the income. An examination of the receipts of the fourteen principal lines shows that their profits are diminishing, thus the sum taken in by these fourteen lines amounted altogether to $3,162,955 on 9,677 miles, while for the corresponding term in 1867 they realized $3,164,820 on 9,425 miles. or, in other words, their receipts fell off $1,865, although their lines had been increased 255 miles. Again, these statistics exhibit the fact that while some of the roads are doing a fair business, the others are earning very little. Thus these fourteen roads, with a mileage of 9,677, earned $3,163,955, while the remaining roads, with a mileage of 3,678, only earned $581,165.

Terrible Accident.

During the firing of the salute from the Capitol Park at noon to-day, in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and while George Church and Marshall Quay were engaged in charging the cannon, it prematurely went off, sending the ramrod a considerable distance. The thumb of Quay's right hand was blown off, and the left hand so mangled as to render its amputation necessary at the wrist. His face was also considerably burned by the powder. Church's right hand and wrist were injured to such an extent that they had to be amputated below the elbow. Mr. George Church is a nephew of Mrs. Governor Geary, and served faithfully during the war, losing a leg at Fredericksburg. He was a member of Co. C., Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves. Mr. Quay was also in the service during the war, and belonged to one of the Reserve Regiments. He was also a member of the police force of Mayor Edwards. The unfortunate men were taken into the arsenal after the accident, where the injured limbs were amputated and properly dressed,—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

GAS ODORS.—The New York Board of Health is making a vigorous effort to compel the gas companies of that city to use such methods in the manufacture of gas, as will prevent the intolerably foul odor generated by the "dry lime" process of purification now employed. An investigation is now being conducted as to the merits of the different processes. Prof. Silliman, who was examined on behalf of the companies, however, seemed to coincide with the opinions of the experts produced on the opposite side. The iron ore process by which brown hematite or bog iron ore in coarse powder is employed to absorb the sulphuretted hydrogen of the gas was considered to be unable to remove the sulphur, carbonic acid and ammonia as completely as lime. It was stated that the sulphurous acid and sulphide of ammonium produced by burning imperfectly purified gas as very injurious to the eyes and lungs. Sulphuretted hydrogen, it was asserted, was not evolved from gas lime, but that the odor is due to sulphide of ammonium.

THE BAROMETER IN MINES.—It has lately been noted that fire-damp explosions in mines have always been preceded by a great fall in the barometer, showing such a change of atmospheric pressure as to permit the excessive escape of the foul gas. This instrument has therefore been recommended as an important adjunct in mining operations, and a writer recently recommends one filled with water instead of mercury; a kind of apparatus well known to physicians as giving highly magnified indications of changes of pressure.

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The markets, in a general way, are quiet and devoid of anything that is really new or important. There is no improvement to note in the demand for any of the leading commodities, and with a light volume of business in the aggregate, values generally are unchanged. The excitement in Sugars and Molasses has not yet subsided, and holders are very stiff in their views, and not inclined to sell freely, being apprehensive that there may be a still further advance. That there is some cause for the recent unexpected and, we might say, almost unprecedented advance, is admitted, but it is more than likely that it has been considerably exaggerated, as is generally the case, in a sudden and unlooked fit of excitement.

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BUTTER—Is in steady demand, with a supply fully equal to it, and we can report sales of prime to choice at 38 @40 cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen, at 23½@24.

CARBON OIL—Is a shade easier but unchanged at 34@34½, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 13 @14 for quarters; 15@16 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 10@12 cts.

EGGS—In better demand and higher, fresh packed being quoted at 24@25.

HAY—There is no improvement to note in the demand and while the market is dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand, prices are unchanged—$20@25, on wharf, as to quality.

HOMINY—$6,25@$6,50 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady but unchanged at 15½ for Shoulders; 17½ for Ribbed, and 18½@18¾ for Clear Sides, and 20 for Hams. Lard, 21 in tierces, and 22@22½ in bbls and kegs. Mess Pork $33,50

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at 80@85.

SEEDS—Small sales of Clover Seed at $10@10,50, as to quality, and Timothy at $3,50; Flax Seed is firmer and we now quote at $2,45@$2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@70 cts.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and neglected, but nominally unchanged, $1,50 for No. Spring, and $1,60 for No. 1 Winter. Sale of 3 cars on private terms. Oats firm but in limited demand, 65@66 on track, and 67@68 in store. Rye is in steady demand at $1,43@$1,45. Corn is dull but unchanged at 75@80. Sale 2 cars prime yellow at 80. Barley is scarce and higher, and we now quote prime to choice Spring at $2,15@2,20.

ORANGES—$4,00 per box.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

ONIONS—$5@$6 per bbl.

PEA NUTS—10 cts. per lb.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75@ 80cts, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Spring Wheat brands are quoted $7,00@$7,50, and Winter Wheat at $8,00@8,50. Rye Flour $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKEY—High wines are unchanged at 95@97, in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—Is firm, and may be quoted strong at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 for No. 1.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Cotton firmer and in good demand, with sales 3,500 bales at 29¾c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 8,684 bbls; market dull and heavy and 5@10c lower, with sales 4,200 bbls at $5,55@5.30 for superfine, State and western, $6,45@6,95 for extra State, $6,30@7,20 for extra western, $7,25 @8,25 for white wheat extra, $6,65@8,10 for R. H. O., $7,50@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good to choice do; closing heavy. Rye Flour heavy, with sales 280 bbls at $5,25@7,25. Corn Meal in moderate request, with sales 500 bbls western at $4,75@4,90, and 500 barrels Brandywine at $5. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat—receipts 37,975 bus; market favors buyers, with a fair export demand; sales 85,000 bush at $1,43 for No. 3 spring, $1,50 for No. 2 and 3 do. mixed, and $1,54@1,58½ for No. do. in store and afloat; the latter price is an extreme $2,73 for winter red Indiana; $1,90 for choice white California in small parcels; $1,57 for Canada spring in bond. Rye dull. Barley quiet and firm; sales 3,800 bu extra choice State; $2,17 in store; 1,500 bu Canada West at about $2,17. Corn—receipts 22,951 bu, and about 1c better; sales 70,000 bu at 89 @91c for new mixed western; 88c for white western; 96c for southern yellow; 98c@$1,02 for old mixed western. Oats —receipts 6,625 bu and lower and more active; sales 64,000 bu at 73¼@73½c for western in store, and 75c for do afloat. Stock of grain in warehouse; 2,320,266 bu wheat, 1,386,604 bu corn, 2,110,953 bu oats, 216,601 bu rye, 118,188 bu barley, 64,304 bu malt, 55,252 bu peas. Rice dull. Coffee firm; sales 2,500 sks Rio at 22¼@22½c. Sugar firm; 500 hhds Cuba at 12@13¾c; 500 bxs Havana at 13¼@13¾c. Molasses firm; sales 2,000 hhds clayed to arrive at 60c. Petroleum dull at 21@21½c for crude, and 35@36c for refined bonded; sales of 2,000 bbls refined bonded for March at 37c. Hops in fair request at 5@15c for American. Linseed Oil dull at $1,03@ 1,05. Spirits Turpentine dull at 55@ 55½c. Pork lower and unsettled; sales 2,250 bbls at $31,25@31,62 for new mess; $30,50@31,00 for old do.; $26,00@27,00 for prime, and $29,00@31,00 for prime mess; also, 750 bbls new mess, seller April, at $31,75. Beef steady; sales 140 bbls at $9 @16,50 for new plain mess, and $14,00@ 19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales 125 tierces at $27,00@30,00 for prime mess, and $31,00@35,00 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales 75 bbls at $29,00@34,00. Cut Meats quiet; sales 150 packages at 13¾@14c for shoulders. Dressed Hogs heavy and lower; 13¼@ 13¾c for Western, and 13¾@14¼c for city; middles dull and heavy. Lard heavy and lower; sales 600 tierces at 17½ @19c for steam, and 19@19¼c for kettle rendered; also, 250 tierces steam, seller February, at 19c. Butter firm at 25@35c for Ohio, and 40@42c for State. Cheese firm at 17@22c for common to prime. Freights to Liverpool lower, with engagements 50,000 bus wheat per steamer at 4d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull at 5@10c lower for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and steady, with moderate export inquiry for good spring. Rye dull and nominal. Oats firm at 73½@ 73¾ for western in store. Corn steady at 99½@99½ for mixed western. Pork dull and heavy at $31,50 for new mess and regular, and $31,75 seller for April. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats and Bacon dull and nominal. Lard dull at 18¾@18¾ for fair to prime steam. Eggs moderately active at 21@53.

CHICAGO, February 23.—Eastern Exchange is firm at 1-10 per cent. premium selling, and 1-10 per cent. off buying. Flour quiet and firm; sales were made of spring extra at $5,25@6. Wheat quiet unsettled and irregular; sales of No. 1 were made at $1,21@1,24; No. 2, $1,14¾@ 1,16½, closing with sellers at $1,15¾; sales since 'change at $1,15. Corn quiet and firm; prices are ¼@½c higher; sales were made at 58½@59c; no grade sold at 56½@56¾c; new yellow, 60c, closing quiet at 56¾c for new; sales were made of new this afternoon at 58½c; No 1, 69c, seller, first half of May; No. 2, 69@69½c, seller, May. Oats are dull, and holders are firmer; market is ¼@½c higher; sales were made of No. 2 at 53½@54¾c, and was rejected at 50½c; closing with buyers at 53¼c and sellers at 53½c. Rye is in very fair request and market is a shade firmer, ranging at $1.18@1,20 for winter and fresh receipts of No. 1, closing at $1,19¼@1,20 for fresh receipts. Barley dull, weak, nominal and 2@4c lower; sales of No. 2 at $1,88, closing nominal at $1,84@1,85. Highwines quiet at 90c. Mess Pork opened dull; sales at $30,75@31,00, but subsequently became firmer under a fair demand, advanced and closed strong at $31,25@31,50. Lard quiet and easier at 18@18¼c. Sweet pickled hams 17½c. Short rib middles 15@15¼c. Shoulders 12c. White grease 15@15½; yellow, 12½@13½c; brown, 10½@11c. Dressed hogs dull and easier, ranging at $11@12,50, closing at $12@ 12,50 for fair to good. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—16,254 bbls flour, 21,912 bus wheat, 24,514 bus corn, 12,512 bus oats, 4,706 bus rye, 5,492 bus barley, 4,740 head hogs. Shipments—16,987 bbls flour, 21,158 bus wheat. 31,116 bus corn, 12,471 bus oats, 6,379 bus rye, 2,756 bus barley, 3,789 head hogs.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—Flour in better demand and partly speculative; sales of 2,000 barrels family at $6,50a6,75. Wheat dull at $1,40a1,50 for Nos. 2 and 1 red. Corn firm at 64a65c for ear and shelled. Oats firm at 67a68c for No. 1. Rye scarce and firm, at $1,45. Barley unchanged and firm. Cotton firmer and higher; middling, 28c. Whisky closed firmer, at 93c; sold in the forenoon at 92c. Provisions still unsettled; there is not enough doing to test the market, therefore quotations can't be given. Mess pork held at $32. Lard at 19½c. Bulk meats at 12¼@14¼c; could have been sold at 12@14c. Bacon held at 14c, 16½c and 17½c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides, with sales of sides at the quotations. Butter very scarce and the market firm, at 33@37c. Eggs firmer and in demand, at 18@19c. Clover seed steady, at $16,25. Linseed oil dull at $1,06. Lard oil, $1,65@1,70. Petroleum, 35@ 36c for refined. Gold, 132½ buying.

BUFFALO, February 23.—Flour inactive. Wheat nominal. Corn dull, with sales ten car loads new at 76@76½c, and 77c on track. Corn held at 90c in store. Oats nominal 65c in store Rye nominal at $1,35 in store. Barley active with sales 1,000 bush Canada at $2,10 in store; also sales 2,800 bush do at $2,10 delivered. Seeds quiet but firm. Mess Pork dull and heavy at $33. Lard dull at 21½ a22c. Highwines dull at 94c bid and 96c asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Clover seed is in fair demand at $9,75@10. Flour is dull, with sales of northwestern extra family at $7,75@8,50 and Ohio do. at $8,25@9. Wheat; prime is scarce; red is held at $1,90; amber, $1,95; white, $2@ 2,10. Rye, $1,55. Corn is in fair demand, with sales of yellow at 88@89c. Oats steady at 74@76c. Petroleum, Groceries and Provisions are unchanged. Whisky is nominal at 97c@$1.

CLEVELAND, February 23.—Wheat; sales of 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1,58, and 1 car No. 2 at $1,45. Corn; sales of 1 car at 68c. Oats; sales of 3 cars at 62c. Rye held nominal at $1,30@1,32 for No. 1, and $1,25a1,28 for No. 2. Petroleum; market steady and quiet; crude $7,75; refined held at 33@33½c for standard white in car lots; prime light straw to white 32@32½c; trade lots 2@3c above these prices.

BALTIMORE, February 23.—Flour nominal and unchanged. Wheat very dull and low grades unsaleable. Corn firm and in good demand; white 92@93c; yellow 87@88c. Oats dull at 75c. Rye nominal at $1,50@1,55. Mess Pork quiet at $33. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17¼@17½c; clear do 18¼@18½c; shoulders 15¼@ 15½c; hams 21c. Lard dull at 20½c.

LOUSIVILLE, February 23.—Tobacco—sales of 344 hhds at full rates for good lugs and desirable leaf. Cotton, 28¼c. Mess pork, $31,00@$32,00. Lard, 20c. Bacon—shoulders, 13c; clear rib sides, 15½c; clear sides, 16½c; all packed. Flour, $5.50@$6.00. Wheat, $1,50@$1,56. Corn, 60@62c. Oats, 60@63c. Whiskey, 92@93c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—*Cattle Market*—Beef cattle in large supply and 50c lower; common to prime, $3,75@6,50. Hogs in large supply and best in limited demand; prices are 15 per cental lower; whole range is $8,50@10,50; the latter rate for extra; receipts for the week, 8,600 head; sales 220 head at full rates.

CAMBRIDGE, February 23.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle—recipts 269 head; prices advanced fully ½c; sales of extra at $13,50@14, first quality, $12,25@13,25; second quality, $10,75@12, third quality, $8,50@10.50. Sheep and Lambs—receipts 2,130 head: market generally unchanged; sales at 4@8½c.

CHICAGO, February 23—*Cattle Market.*—Hogs dull and 25@50c lower, sales at $9@9,65. Beef Cattle quiet, nominal and lower at $5,15@6,15 for cows and light steers, and $6,40@7.00 for fair to good shipping steers.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 28.—4 cars limestone, Shoenberger; 56 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 8 do; Jas Wood Son & Co; 3 do do Bryan & Caughey; 4 do do, S Hearbaugh & Co; 7 cars blooms, John Moorhead; 12 do do, Coleman, Rahn & Co; 300 bbls flour, owners; 100 do do, Wellis Booth; 100 do do, John S Dilworth & Co; 1 car wheat, Scott & Gisal; 2 cars rye, Culp & Shepard; 100 bbls flour, Seyhinger & Voskampe; 36 pkgs tobc, E Wormser; 100 bbls flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 400 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 120 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 3 bbls eggs, Woodworth & Davison; 1 do, John Wilson: 25 bbls apples, 10 hif bbls butter, W H Graff & Co; 1 car barley, J Rhodes & Co; 1 car oats, J W Simpson; 5 bbls oil, S A English; 5 rolls leather, J Hammett & Son; 300 bdls spokes, T Hare & Son; 3 bdls dried apples, S P Shriver & Co; 25 bdls handles, Matthews & Co; 19 bdls broom handles, McElroy & Co.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 23.—1 car iron ore, Springer Harbaugh; 1 car N York ore, Reese, Graff & Dull; 6 cars do do, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 1 bx wood, Boyd, Murray & F; 2 cases cigars, E Wormser & Co; 30 do do, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 10 do tobacco, S Ewart & Co; 5 kegs a coffee, Rinehart & Stevens; 75 sks oats, McHenry & Hood; 10 bbls green apples, 108 sks oats, Brown & Williams; 1 bbl tallow, Wm Flaccus & Son; 7 bbls eggs, 1 bbl flaxseed, Fetzer & A; 6 bbls eggs, J Daub; 8 bxs cheese, Graff & Reiter; 2 bxs soap, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 6 kgs, 1 case, 4 bxs tobacco, Pretzfield Bro; 20 cads tobacco, E Megraw & Co; 20 sks dried peaches, J B Canfield; 4 casks hams, E H Myers & Co; 15 bbls whisky, J Seifreth & Co; 5 tcs hams, 1 trc bacon, J Porterfield & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 23.—8 pkgs butter, J Hilty; 6 do do, J C Cuddy; 15 sks oats, G Grafner; 3 bbls ref oil, Munhall & Megraw; 13 bgs rye, Bingham & Laing; 5 pkgs produce, J E Shomaker; 18 sks oats, R Stewart; 194 do do, Bricker & Co; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, John Moorhead; 3 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 3 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 49 sks rye, 20 do feed, Scott & Gisal; 51 do oats, Adams & Austin; 8 pkgs produce, L & J Blanchard; 160 bbls oil, Fisher Bro; 4 bbls dry apples, 11 bgs seed, Knox & Orr.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 23.—1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson; 2 cars wheat, McKee & Co; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 6 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 200 green hides, A & J Groetzinger; 20 bbls whisky, R & A Carson; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 2 cars barley, Smith & Co; 1 do lumber, A Patterson; 7 pkgs tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 2 cars iron ore, Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly, with eight feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. Weather yesterday was stormy and cold.

The Bayard, for Parkersburg and Julia No. 2 for Zanesville, departed.

Business fairly active at the landing, with considerable freight offering, especially for the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri.

Private advices from St. Louis report that bids for carrying government freights from St. Louis to Fort Benton have been opened, and Capt. John N. Cofinger is likely to get the contract, he having made the lowest bid, 5,40 cents per pound, for the whole season. Capt. Bofinger, we believe, is a St. Louis man.

"Alejandro" is the name of the new boat built here by Capt. Stockdale for some parties in South America, and intended to navigate the Magdalene River, in that country. She is nearly completed and is only waiting for her engines, which are being built at Brownsville, and will be ready to be put up within a few days. Capt. Stockkale expects that she will be ready to leave here for New Orleans about the 25th of March.

The "Bon-Ton," Capt. Tom Poe's new mountain boat, will be finished shortly and it is expected, will be ready to leave for Fort Benton, direct, about the middle of March.

The Bellevernon arrived from St. Louis yesterday with a fair trip, including a considerable quantity of metal. She made the run from Cincinnati in less than four days, notwithstanding the rough stormy weather. Pilots—John Ferguson and Son.

The Sallie from Louisville, was due here last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning. As will be seen by card, she will at once commence loading for the Missouri River, and will be ready to leave on Saturday. Passengers and shippers can rely on the Sallie going through as advertised.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville; as is also the Armadillo, Capt. A. McCarty, for St. Louis. These are both first rate boats.

—The Evansville *Journal*, of Friday, in giving the particulars of the fire on the Glendale says:

Capt. W. F. Fuller, late of the Champion, was at the wheel, and Capt. Hare, a lady and three or four men were in the pilot-house. The head of the boat was immediately turned toward the shore, and all left the pilot-house except Capt. Fuller, who stood at his post, although the pilot-house beneath and around him was in flames, and held the wheel until the boat was landed, when he leaped through the flames and descended to the hurricane deck, and thence into the cabin, where he addressed himself to the duty of reassuring the passengers, and assisting in geting the women and children ashore. The boat was made fast to bluff bank, and the stage planks got out with the utmost expedition, when all the women and children were landed safely. Geo. W. Clark, formerly pilot of the Glendale, who was a passenger aboard, receives warm enconiums for his daring and efficient services during the perilous crisis; Capt. Hare was slightly scorched, but not seriously injured. Capt. Fuller lost one of his eyelashes and had his eyebrows, whiskers and hair and his vest smartly singed. He also inhaled some hot air, which gave him some apprehensions at first, but after swallowing half a pint of sweet oil, he felt no further inconvenience, but at supper time was able to take his "rashuns regular." Capt. Hare, Capt. Fuller, and a few of the other officers lost most of their baggage, Capt. Fuller being the heaviest loser, having in addition to a fine new suit, lost a pair of fine opera-glasses valued at $45 or $50, but for which he would not have taken any sum of money.

—The Louisville *Democrat* says: An article in the Chicago *Tribune*, of the 16th, in commenting upon the action of Congress in reference to the Portland Canal, shows a wonderful lack of knowledge when it says that the canal is owned by the State of Kentucky, and that it has been a "dead horse" ever since it was built. The canal is owned principally by the Government of the United States; in fact, we believe the State of Kentucky owns but very little in it. A few private citizens here and elsewhere are also stockholders to the amount of a few shares; the Government, however, is the heaviest owner, and we are authorized to say to the friends of the *Tribune* that the Government might, if desirable, dispose of its interest. The canal, for the enlightenment of the *Tribune*, has been a source of revenue to the United States Government ever since its completion.

—There is a bill before the Kentucky Legislature to charter a company to build a railroad bridge over the river between Cincinnati and lower Covington. Jay Gould, of New York, is one of the corporators. In view of the many projected bridges over the Ohio at different points, the question of length of span to be settled by Congress is an important one to river interests.

—A Louisville paper of Saturday says: Mike Sullivan, watchman on the towboat Mary Alice, in endeavoring to step from one barge to another at the Towhead, on Wednesday, missed his footing, fell into the river, and was drowned. The deceased was from Pittsburgh, 28 years old, with light hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 5 or 6 inches in height, and was roughly dressed.

—Captain Lancaster, formerly of the J. P. Webb, will take command of the Tobe Hurt, a small built at Paducah for the Wabash.

—The Linton is running in the Arkansas, from Memphis. The *Bulletin*, of the 17th, says: "We learn that the Era No. 8 was yesterday exchanged by Captain Ben. B. Kouns for the Gray Eagle, at a rating of $10,000 in transfer. Captain Kouns will, it is said, immediately equip the Gray Eagle for the Red River trade."

—The Madison *Courier* says the West Wind will receive a hearty welcome in the Cincinnati and Madison trade.

—The Sallie left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday with a fair trip Pilots—Conant and Fawcett.

—The towboat Shark, St. Louis to New Orleans, received 3,000 tons of grain and flour at Crairo.

—The Tom Farrow has 350 bbls molasses and 148 hhds sugar for Pittsburgh.

—The Wauanita Pittsburgh to New Orleans, passed Cincinnati on Sunday.

—The Wild Duck and barges were at Cario on Sunday.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 23.—Weather clear and moderating. River falling, with nine feet six inches of water in the canal.

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On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1868, trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomd'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:25 A. M.
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CHANGE OF TIME.
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD,
On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIV IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works		1st Soda Works	
Accomd	10:50 a m	Accomod'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works		2d Soda Works	
Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.
Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points. Mixed Way and Accommodatiod trains stop at all stations.
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CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Expres	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2.	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris, State News. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: General Local Intelligence.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 56½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 82⅜@82½.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 132¼.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT has been referred to a Committee of Conference of both Houses of Congress.

THE HOUSE yesterday, by a two-thirds majority, disposed of the Copper-Tariff bill, passing it over the President's veto.

THE REPUBLICANS of the VIIIth Indiana Congressional district elect JAMES M. TYNER, by a largely increased majority, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of PRATT to the Senate.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE was given to Congressman RANDALL to facilitate his official communication with his constituents. By what principle of honor, personal or official, can he excuse his prostitution of that privilege, in lending that endorsement to a political committee at Harrisburg? Was this honest or dishonest?

IN REPLY to a request for certain "information," Mr. DAVID FOY, a member of the Legislature, writes to Gen. CASS, of the Fort Wayne road, that "parties in your interest have secured a charter (now in my hands) enabling a 'through' line to be run between Chicago, Pittsburgh and Baltimore, entirely ignoring our own Pennsylvania Railroad and our own city of Philadelphia."

GEN. JACK CASEMENT, who presented his credentials as a delegate to Congress from Wyoming, has had his claims adversely reported by the Election Committee. It is a big job for the indefatigable lightning railroad builder to obtain the coveted seat, but he does not falter at trifles, and we will wager a big apple that he yet occupies a place on the floor of the House—if track laying will count anything in politics.

THE EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE from Washington in another column will prove highly interesting to our readers. The assertion that General SCHOFIELD will be re-appointed Secretary of War is confirmed by a telegram received from Washington last night, and elsewhere published. In his other surmises as to the complexion and make-up of the new Cabinet we believe our correspondent to be as near correct as he was in his reference to the intention of the incoming President to retain the present Secretary of War.

CHICAGO has a sensation, of a character altogether out of the usual line for that city, since it involves the church and not the outside multitude of sinners. It seems that the "high church," Bishop WHITEHOUSE, sustained by his Standing Committee, forbade Bishop CUMMINGS, (low church,) of Kentucky, to preach in that city in behalf of the Evangelical Knowledge Society. The Kentuckian, not seeing it in that light, disregarded the prohibition, and delivered his address. Much excitement prevails, in consequence, among that denomination, the TYNG case fading into insignificance in the presence of this grave unpleasantness between the two prelates. An appeal to the House of Bishops is expected.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, submitted to the stockholders yesterday, exhibits such a state of its affairs as must be gratifying to the shareholders, while it entirely justifies the confidence reposed by them and by the public at large, in the past management of the road. The road has been operated for fifty-two per cent. of the gross earnings, which is an average unusually low. The net earnings were $446,907, the past year being the first for an entire through traffic. The 131 miles of road with needful sidetracks and an ample equipment stand in a present cost of $8,042,793, upon which the first year's business affords warrant for such returns as will pay interest, liquidate the floating debt and eventually pay dividends. The connection between the mouth of the Mahoning and the Susquehanna is to be effected at the earliest day possible, thus opening through another route to the sea-coast.

IT is not improbable that the City Councils will be asked shortly to establish at least two new market places for the accommodation of the large number of citizens living at too great a distance from the present market house to avail themselves of its benefits. It has been suggested that a new and commodious modern market house, similar to that in Allegheny, be erected some where contiguous to the old upper wards of the city, say on Fulton street, Centre avenue or Fifth avenue, beyond Pride street, and that a similar convenience be afforded the people residing in the old Ninth ward and Lawrenceville. These necessities must come sooner or later; and while there is no urgent reason for hasty action, still it would be well for Councils to meet the demands of the people by authorizing the proper committee to look about for suitable sites and to make due inquiry into the practicability of the enterprise. Markets, if properly located and of good style and character, generally repay the investment in a few years, and if it is thought the new ones proposed will do that much, their erection should at once be seriously contemplated.

THE Democratic State Committee expend their labor for nothing, in printing and circulating among their political friends remonstrances against the ratification by our Legislature of the XVth Amendatory Article. A copy of this remonstrance, postmarked Harrisburg, February 14th, and franked by Hon. S. J. RANDALL, M. C., was sent, a day or two since, by WALLACE, of coffee-pot memory, to a citizen of Allegheny, who hands it to the GAZETTE. It is to be signed by citizens, "without distinction of party," and it conveys their protest against the ratification of an Article which has not, is not, and never will be, submitted by Congress. These remonstrances were drawn up as soon as the original Article passed the House, and are not at all applicable to the present state of the question. The coffee-pot party must try again. In the meantime let our friends everywhere remember that, if Congress shall submit any Article whatever, the same partizan tactics will aim to flood the Legislature with countless remonstrances, got up and circulated very secretly, after the old Democratic fashion for manufacturing public opinion. Although this trap was sprung a little too soon, they will hope for better luck next time. Let the people be on their guard!

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

In giving to the Democratic State Committee the benefits of our circulation, for the "private" and "confidential" document which they have lately disseminated through the Commonwealth, we invite the particular attention of our friends to the tactics thus revealed, and to the importance of counteracting them by at least an equal vigilance and resolution. "Do not neglect the Spring elections!" Remember that, as is truly said, "Judges, Inspectors and Assessors are very important officers;" that they should be "men of nerve and will," and that the interests of a pure suffrage require that we should, as far as possible, exclude from the boards every adherent of that Democratic party which, last fall, owed to the successful appliances of fraud and violence every Electoral vote secured by it, out of the States of Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland.

Let the friends of President GRANT in Pennsylvania be every where on their guard, at the Spring elections, against this nice scheme of the opposition, to secure the election of their Governor and Judge, in October, by stuffing the election boards with their creatures six months in advance.

Here is the Democratic circular:

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 1, 1869.

DEAR SIR: *Do not neglect the Spring Elections.* We must secure our fair proportion of election officers in every locality.

Judges, Inspectors and Assessors are very important officers, and if attention be given to the matter we can elect more than one-half of them in the State.

Arouse our friends to the necessity of doing this. Elect men of nerve and will to these places. It is a great error to select weak men. The Radicals last fall, by unscrupulous use of their election officers, rejected more legal votes than they had majority in October. This must not be permitted again. The way to prevent it is to see that we have firm men on the boards, and that we have our full share every where.

Let us invoke you to give this subject your *earnest attention.*

Very respectfully, yours,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

OUR HALTING RECONSTRUCTION.

Republicanism in Georgia has been always embarrassed by a schism, deep and broad, between the two wings—Radical and Conservative—of that political organization. The Conservative section has been made up almost exclusively from rebels so thoroughly reconstructed that they have heartily accepted emancipation, and recognize the personal rights of the freedmen as established in every particular. But, upon the question of suffrage, they separate from the Radical element, which, Union during the war, urgently insists upon making sure of all the fruits of the victory, in the political equality of all citizens, regardless of color, race or previous condition. Naturally, these Conservatives have effectively acted with the old rebel Democracy, upon those local questions which have led Georgia to her present undefined and critical status on the verge of the Union.

Had the Georgia Republicans been heartily agreed—instead of thus divided—upon this vital question of the suffrage, there would have been no difficulty or delay in the speedy and complete restoration of the State to all her Federal rights. Such an agreement might have been brought about—indeed, it must inevitably have resulted—under any Congressional policy which should have been at once wise and firm. If Congress had recognized and thoroughly endorsed the same Radicalism which, in Georgia, has exactly corresponded to the sentiment of the Northern people, and to what our constituencies have supposed to be the inclination of their own Representatives—if Congress had been true to itself, to the principles upon which it was elected and which members have been faithful to at the preceding sessions, the progressive sentiment of Georgia would have been backed up without delay and without flinching, and all conservative opposition, whether of Democratic or Republican origin, would have melted away from the sight, like a fog which vanishes before the steady rays of the morning sun.

We cannot but deplore, then, the vacillating timidity which has denied to our true friends in Georgia this support from the Federal authority. It has discouraged the ever-loyal, and even menaced the overthrow of all their just confidence in their sincerity of our own political professions. It has deferred the reconstruction of the State, and keeps alive the flame of civil dissensions there, to encourage a still unextinguished enmity in the other yet disorganized States.

We have not only failed to stand by our friends, but we have done worse—we have given positive encouragement to that faction which boasts, already, of its successful resistance to the enforcement of our legislation in its spirit, or even in its letter. We have failed to rebuke those overt acts which were avowedly a defiance of our authority; we have suffered a large part of a Congressional session to go by, without the least effort to reconcile the inconsistencies which have arrayed the two Houses of Congress on opposite sides of the gravest question known to us since '65, and our weakness or our blunders have culminated in an express acknowledgment by each House that its own previous action was wrong, and that of the other branch the right policy—thus presenting an anomaly still more difficult to explain or adjust.

And the schism in Georgia, naturally, widens and deepens. While our true friends are disheartened and disgusted, the Conservatives eagerly point to the count of their Electoral vote in Congress, and challenge any further opposition to the immediate and complete recognition of every State right.

Thus we and they—both Georgia and the Union—are involved in difficulties for which no logical solution can be anticipated. It is probable—indeed it is to be hoped—that the XLIst Congress will cut the knot, by excluding the Georgians from representation in either branch until another policy, wiser than the present, can be shaped and adopted for the final adjustment of all the questions involved.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 1869.

The formation of the Cabinet continues to be the chief matter of interest on the part of members of Congress as well as of politicians gathered here from various parts of the country. Though the names of men selected by the incoming President for Cabinet positions have not been announced, or even whispered so as to be conjectured with reasonable certainty, certain facts have transpired which have significance. Gen. GRANT has stated that his selections will be such as to satisfy every Republican member of the Senate. By this general expression he did not, of course, mean to be understood as implying that every Senator would find his choices ratified, but that persons selected would be such that every Senator would feel that the presidential power of nomination had been judiciously exercised.

While nothing is positively known, the impression generally prevails in the best informed circles that Pennsylvania will be represented in the cabinet by Admiral PORTER who will take the Navy Department, while Gen. SCHOFIELD will retain the headship of the War office. This will not prove satisfactory to Gov. CURTIN, or his friends, who confidently relied on his accession to the Secretaryship of the Interior. But this much even they must admit, that the plan of putting a military man at the head of the War Department, and a naval officer at the head of the Navy Department, is recommended by all considerations of wisdom and prudence.

Hence, it is manifest that there will be no estrangement between the new administration and the Republicans, either in Congress or throughout the country. Indeed, such a result has never been contemplated here, by well informed persons, as among probabilities, though the Democrats have been eager to produce a different impression. Gen. GRANT is in harmony with the mass of his supporters, and will remain so.

But it is well understood that he will resist, by all the means at his command, lavish appropriations of public moneys. He partakes largely of the popular sentiment, that the national credit is in serious danger through the profuseness, not to say recklessness, with which the credit of the nation has been loaned, and its funds granted, to private enterprises. It does not matter to him how meritorious these enterprises may be in themselves, or in their necessary effects upon the general development of the country; for he maintains that the first thing in order is to reduce liabilities, and get the Treasury into an easy condition. When this shall be done, it will be time enough to entertain propositions for granting aid to improvement companies.

The Omnibus bill, granting subsidies to various Railway Companies, will not pass, but more from deference to the earnestly expressed wish of Gen. GRANT, than from considerations of public policy. A majority of the members of both Houses are clearly in favor of extending aid in some form to all the companies in question, but the General is so urgent in his remonstrances that they yield to his personal solicitations what they would readily deny on any other ground. In this regard his influence is not only powerful, but exerted in the right direction.

Another point of his policy is definitely understood. In selecting men for official stations he will care little for the political standing and influence of applicants, and much for competency and honesty. His views on this subject will be adhered to with special tenacity, in making appointments, in the Revenue service. In other words, he means that the revenues of the Government shall be faithfully collected and applied; thus making an end of the various disgraceful rings which now contrive to steal at least a fourth part of the legitimate resources of the Treasury.

These genuine reforms cannot be instituted, and carried into successful operation, without raising clamor from those who will be disappointed or interfered with; but the outcries will avail nothing, except to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the tax-payers that a healthy change has come over the management of public affairs.

Gen. GRANT may certainly be relied upon, during the whole course of his administration, to lean very strongly in favor of the men who have been in the military service. There is little probability of his consenting to a materlal reduction of the army, or of the pay and emoluments of the officers and men. There was significance in his recent declaration that if army officers, in considerable numbers, were discharged, in virtue of curtailments, he would provide for them in the civil service.

President JOHNSON will return to Tennessee upon the expiration of his official term. His intention clearly is to come back to Washington, at as early a day as possible, in the capacity of a Senator of the United States. To this end he is already seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor of that State. A number of the newspapers of that party are now advocating his pretensions. If he shall attain that post, his adherents conceive the other step to be easy. But he has a contestant for the Governorship, in the person of Mr. STOKES, who is not only popular with the people, but is master of the science of political engineering, in its best sense, and is not likely to be beaten.

Doubtless, Mr. JOHNSON would find a peculiar satisfaction in coming back to the Senate, and meeting face to face, in his peculiar way, many of the foremost opponents of his administration; but, however hopeful he may be, his chances do not appear, to dispassionate observers, to be encouraging.

The Constitutional Amendment, designed to supplement and perfect the abolition of Slavery, and the overthrow of caste, is expected to pass the Senate as it was yesterday amended by the House. If this anticipation shall prove correct, it will at once go to the Legislatures now in session, and be disposed of by them so far as they have action to take upon it. But some time will have to elapse before the final conclusion will be reached. In a number of States, Legislatures will have to be elected before the vote upon it can be taken; and at least one of the Southern States which yet remain to be reconstructed, will have to sanction it before it will become part and parcel of the Constitution. A year may pass before it will be duly ratified; but the ratification is certain.

Congress still hesitates as to the repeal of the Office-Tenure Act; but it will be wiped out, either at the present session or at the next. When enacted, it was a measure hard to justify either on the ground of principle or expediency. At best, it was a wretched excuse on the part of the House for not doing a plain duty by removing a faithless Executive; and soon it will stand in the way of a faithful President, in securing a prompt and efficient execution of the laws. General GRANT feels that it may seriously interfere with his usefulness in enforcing the revenue laws.

Among the Republican members of the Senate the feeling is adverse to the ratification of Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON'S treaty for the adjustment of the Alabama claims; and it will go over to the next session, and then be rejected.

OF THE project for a new county of Petrolia, the Meadville (Crawford county,) *Journal* says:

We believe, however, that the majority of our citizens are favorable to the project. But in Venango county the opposition is very active and bitter, and every effort will be made to defeat it. The new county takes off the richest part of Venango, but not enough to give the people of that county the right under the Constitution to vote on the measure. Their only hope, therefore, of resisting it successfully is defeating it in the lower House, but the friends of the new county are on the ground, wide-awake, confident and determined, and the result will be awaited with anxiety by thousands of the citizens of the counties interested.

A DESPATCH from Mansfield, Ohio, says: Jay Gould and party, accompanied by J. N. McCullough, C. E. Gorham and other officers and attaches of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, passed eastward over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway on Friday on an extra train. The party halted a short time at the junction of the Atlantic & Great Western and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railways, in this city.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23.—The case of the United States vs. Abel A. Bennett, was, on motion of defendant's counsel, continued to May term.

United States vs. Robert M. Selleck, et al. Action to recover the penalty on an oil distiller's bond. Verdict for the United States for $9,000, to be released upon the payment of $4,873.70.

United States vs. Benjamin E. Arrowsmith, et al. Action same as above. Verdict for United States for $2,048, the penalty of the bond to be released upon the payment of $1,122.75.

United States vs. Benjamin Hartshorn. Indicted for personating a Revenue officer. Verdict of not guilty.

United States vs. Margaret J. Anderson, et al. Action to recover the penalty of an oil distiller's bonds. Verdict for the United States in the sum of $1,000, the penalty to be released on payment of $604.75.

United States vs. John Ward. Continued, on motion of defendant's counsel, on account of illness of defendant, to May term.

United States vs. John V. McCausland, indicted for uttering and passing counterfeit money. The defendant, it will be remembered, was arrested in this city last fall on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett

TUESDAY, February 23.—Deitrich vs. Hartman, action to recover the value of a lot of logs caught in the Ohio river. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $56.

O'NEIL-PITTOCK CASE.

The case of Daniel O'Neill vs. John W. Pittock, James B. O'Neill and James Mills; action to recover damages for the publication of an alleged libel. The alleged libel was the publication, with comments, of a petition in divorce filed by James B. O'Neill against his wife, in the Pittsburgh *Leader*, of which Pittock is proprietor and Mills editor. The petition contained matter derogatory to the character of D. O'Neill, the publication of which with the comments, it was alleged, was a libel on the plaintiff, for which he claimed damages to the amount of $10,000.

The case has been pending for several months, and the facts connected with it having been previously published, it is unnecessary to reiterate them. Considerable interest was manifested in the case, particularly by gentlemen of the bar, a large number of whom were assembled in the Court room to hear the case.

Messrs. A. M. Brown and J. H. Hampton appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by Thos. M. Marshall, M. Swartzwelder, R. M. Gibson, Sol. Schoyer and R. B. Parkinson, Esqs.

Considerable time elapsed before a jury was obtained, after which A. M. Brown, Esq., opened the case for the plaintiff, giving a brief statement of the case, the nature of the action and what they proposed to prove.

The defendants having put in the general plea of "not guilty" to the declaration of the plaintiff, it was only necessary for the plaintiffs to prove the publication of the libel by defendants. A number of witnesses were called for this purpose and the facts that Mr. Pittock was publisher and Mr. Mills editor of the *Leader* were fully established.

The plaintiff's case then closed, and Mr. Swartzwelder, who represented Jas. B. O'Neil, stated that there had been no evidence offered to sustain the declaration as to his client, and asked the Court to instruct the jury that they could not find a verdict against him.

Mr. Marshall opened for the defense, giving, in a very brief and concise manner, a history of the case and its origin, and stated that he expected to prove that Mr. Pittock objected to the publication of the alleged libel.

Several witnesses were called to establish the fact that Mr. Pittock had objected to the publication of the alleged libel.

It was proven that although Mr. P. was proprieter of the paper, he exercised no control or management of the editorial department, after which the testimony in the case closed.

Mr. Marshall proposed to submit the case to the jury on the charge of the Court. Mr. Brown declined the proposition, however, and Mr. Marshall then made a very brief argument for the defense, and was followed by Mr. Brown, who spoke for over an hour.

The time for adjournment having passed, the Court declined to charge the jury until Wednesday morning, and Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

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No. 9. Benkendorf vs. Clark & Sumner.
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No. 68. Wachter vs. Burnett.
No. 69. Landgraff vs. Semendinger.
No. 71. Stub vs. Wenzell.
No. 72. Hopkins & Lazear vs. Abrams.
No. 75. Wilson vs. Young, and wife.
No. 78. Deibels and wife vs. Same.
No. 79. Donehue vs. Meisner.
No. 24. Gearing & Co. vs. Fayette Oil Co.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Death of Mr. W. A. Adair.

I was sorry to see the notice of the death of this gentleman in your yesterday's issue. These things are always sad enough, at best without any added pangs in the suggestion of suicide, without due inquiry as to the facts. The truth simply is, as the verdict of the Coroner's jury sets forth, after a careful investigation of all the evidence, that there was nothing in the facts to justify the idea of suicide. For twelve or fifteen years since his return from California he has more or less shown the effects of the fever and exposure he experienced in California. This has gradually grown worse, culminating a year or more ago in the paralyzing of the right side of his body. Ever since then he has complained of pain in the head and pressure on the brain, and was constantly apprehensive of another attack of paralysis. On Sunday, the 14th of February, he spent most of the day with his son, and seemed unusually bright and cheerful, full of his former buoyancy of spirits, and once more fired with the hope of doing something for the colored people, to whom the noblest energies of the vigor and prime of his manhood were given. He was full of the idea of going to Tennessee and Georgia, and casting his lot once more with this people. But, as is now manifest, this was only the expiring flicker of the candle. On Monday morning he went out to take his usual walk, and as he had been frequently warned of the danger of walking on the railroad track, and the roads were getting better, he turned off into one of the beautiful ravines, for which Sewickley is noted, and where he spent many days last summer. Here, it would seem, his premonitions were realized, and laying off his coat and vest, shoes and stockings, he tried to resort to his "water cure" remedies, applying cold water to his head and to his feet, and vainly tried to open a vein. While doing this, it would seem the pressure on the brain became too great and he fell over or laid down "to sleep the sleep that knows no waking."

For many years Mr. Adair has scarcely been known to the public at all. Thirty years or so ago few men were better known about this region. Many regarded him as a "pestilent fellow," a "troubler in Israel." But the times have changed. Now we are all anti-slavery men and abolitionists. Then it required pluck and energy, foresight and faith to be willing to be called by such names and to endure the scorn and contumely as well as the social, political and ecclesiastical ostracism which often, too often, were inseparably connected with them. Had the noble utterances of such men as Mr. Adair been heeded in those days—had the ministers of the gospel taken him by the hand and by their love and confidence moderated his fiery energes and zeal—many a million of dollars of the enormous national debt, which now weighs so heavily on the whole nation, would never have been incurred—many a family now desolate—deprived of father, brother and son in the Mexican war and in the war of the rebellion—would have been enjoying happiness, prosperity and peace with their loved ones, now lost, around them. The writer of this—once heard the late venerable, far-seeing, intelligent and excellent David Shields, of Sewickley, after hearing Mr. Adair preach on the terrors, causes and issues of the Mexican war, say "if we had always had such preaching as that there never would have been any Mexican war."

Mr. Adair's record—one of which an angel might be proud—is written in the hearts of the colored people of this and other parts of the country. They knew him, they trusted him, they loved him. If any one doubts this, let them ask the now aged Rev. John Peck, so long and well and favorably known in this community. The time will come when those old line Abolitionists will be known as the glory of the age in which they lived. Probably no man in this county was ever so energetic and skillful a conductor of the "Underground Railroad" as he. Oft times, were the stars and the howling winds, and the darkness, the witnesses of his heroic deeds as he at the risk of his life, drove in his wagon the panting captive at midnight toward the North star, Canada and *freedom.* But I weary your readers. Peace to his ashes. In the ordinary sense he was an unfortunate and unsuccessful man in his business matters—this is reason enough with many for seeing no good in him—albeit, it is simply true that his investigations, labors and sacrifices, as well as his failures, had much to do with the wealth that has come to Pittsburgh in the refining of oil. Would that there were more, willing to sacrifice their ease, comfort, name, means and position for the good of others as unselfishly as he did. Had he faults? Let him that is without vice throw the first stone at his fair fame. J. S. T.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24, 1869.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says of the Senatorial caucus on the Tenure-of-Office question:

The debate was quite exciting, and revealed some interesting facts. Sentiment is pretty equally divided, and it now seems probable that the Democrats will hold the balance of power if the question should not be settled in caucus. The seven Senators who voted against impeachment favor the repeal. Some of these, however, voted against the law when it was passed. On coming out, a Radical Senator said all the anti-impeachers, and all the candidates for Cabinet offices were for repeal, but a large majority of the other Republicans were against it.

—The Board of Directors of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Company have finally acceded to the proposition of the Louisville Councils to change the gauge of their railroad from Louisville to Lexington and Cincinnati from five feet to one of four feet eight and a half inches. By so doing the company secures the right of running their cars through the city to the Louisville and Nashvile Railroad Company's depot.

New Publications.—Read the announcement of new publications ready this week of the New York publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., to be found on our fifth page.

PRESCRIBING FOR THE PEOPLE.

We have dispensaries, hospitals, noble institutions of all kinds for the relief of human ills. Every thoughtful citizen appreciates the value of these establishments for the amelioration of suffering. But they do not cover the whole ground; indeed, it is impossible, in the nature of things, that the amount of good they do should be at all in proportion to the popular need. They are confined, principally, to large cities. To the sick man in the remote west, for example of what use is the New York City Hospital, or the New York Dispensary? But, although asylums for invalids are not to be found everywhere, an unequaled tonic and alterative is within the reach of all. There is no settlement that bears a name, within the limits of the United States, where HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is not procurable. It is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members.

At this period of the year, when the "slant sun of February" is beginning to evoke unwholesome vapors from the earth, and the "fever and ague season" is close at hand, this excellent vegetable preparation should be taken as a FORTIFIER OF THE SYSTEM. All complaints proceeding from indigestion are rampant when the winter breaks up in a "ground thaw;" simply because no sensible precautions are, as a rule, taken to prevent them. Forestall the evils that lie *perdu* in many a marsh, and swamp, and pool, ready to pounce upon the neglectful as soon as the sun shall have liberated the Spring miasma from the reeking soil. Escape bilious attacks, colic, and malarious endemics and epidemics, by strengthening and regulating the digestive, secretive and discharging organs with the MOST EFFICACIOUS AND BALSAMIC OF ALL VEGETABLE INVIGORANTS. Dyspepsia is always aggravated by the damps of early Spring, and Shakspeare tells us that "the sun in March doth nourish agues." Against both these complaints, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are the best possible protection.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M until 6 o'clock P. M. No share or shares transferred within six y days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.

EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Ready This Week.

D. APPLETON & CO.,

Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Grand St.,

NEW YORK,

PUBLISH THIS DAY

I.

FIVE WEEKS IN A BALLOON: OR, JOURNEYS AND DISCOVERIES IN AFRICA BY THREE ENGLISHMEN. Compiled in French by Jules Verne, from the original notes of Dr. Ferguson; and done into English by "William Lackland," expressly for D. Appleton & Co. 1 vol., 12mo., 345 pp.

"Five Weeks in a Balloon" is, in a measure, a satire on English books of African trave'. So far as the geography, the inhabitants, the animals, and the features of the country are described, it is, in some particulars, a survey of the whole field of African discovery, and in this way will often serve to refresh the memory of the reader. The mode of locomotion is of course, purely imaginary, and the incidents and adventures fictitious. The latter are abundantly amusing, and in view of the wonderful "travelers' tales" with which we have been entertained by African explorers, they can scarcely be considered extravagant, while the ingenuity and invention of the author will be sure to excite the surprise and even the admiration of the reader.

II.

THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES BROUGHT BACK TO ITS TRUE PRINCIPLES; or, THE ART OF THINKING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. By C. MARCELL, Knt. Leg. Hon., Author of "Language as a Means of Mental Culture," &c.; "Premiers Principes d'Education," &c., &c. $1.25.

The object of this brief essay is to set forth a method of learning foreign languages which shall guarantee the facility in their use both for reading and speaking without the intervention of the vernacular. The author is a distinguished French philologist, who has written this work in pure and vigorous English, with reference to the wants of American travelers in foreign countries. His system of study can be made use of in connection with any of the common manuals, and is equally applicable to all the living European languages. It attaches great importance to the thorough training of the ear, as the means of speaking fluently, and enables the student to converse familiarly with the natives, as well as to translate from the foreign languages.

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Either of the above sent *free by mail* to any part of the United States on receipt of the price.

SUPPLIES FOR WATER WORKS.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 8th, 1869, for furnishing the

Allegheny Water Works

during the current year with the following supplies, to-wit:

WATER PIPE, BRANCHES and SLEEVES, of the following diameters, viz: 4, 6, 8, 10 12 and 15 inches.

FIRE PLUGS, VALVES AND MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS.

FIRE PLUG AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND FERRULES.

Also, all the COAL required during the year. Bids are requested for both NUT COAL and SLACK.

All of the above supplies to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of the Works may direct.

Bids for Water Pipe are solicited payable both in 6 per cent. 20 year city Bonds, and payable every three months.

Specifications and Blanks for bidders can be had at this office and at the office of the Superintendent, WM. PAUL, Jr., Esq.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. B. FRANCIS, CITY CONTROLLER.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOS. B. HUFF, of Wilkins Township, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,

fe24;f11-w Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

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Lace Curtains,
Vestibule Lace,
Linen Goods,
Cashmere Shawls,
Thibet Shawls,
Flannels.

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LARGE SALE OF Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods.

On THURSDAY, February 25th,

AT MASONIC HALL AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, will be sold, without reserve, a large assortment of Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods, as follows: At 10 A. M. a large line of Fine Cutlery, Spoons and Silver Plated Ware, Cigars, Soap, Tea, &c. At 11 A. M. about 20 pairs Fine Venitian Blinds, entirely new, of best manufacture. At 2 P. M. precisely, a special sale of New Carpets, for account of Eastern manufacturers. At 3 P. M., sale of Furniture, embracing, in part, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Centre, Card, Extension, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Cushion, Cane-seat and Kitchen Chairs; Wardrobes, Cupboards, Sofas, Lounges, New Mattrasses, large lot of Feathers, &c., &c.

Persons having Furniture to dispose of will send it in on or before Wednesday evening.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

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SPECIAL SALE OF NEW CARPETS.

On Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 2 P. M.,

AT MASONIC HALL AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, will be sold, for account of Eastern manufacturers,

FIFTY PIECES NEW CARPETS,

Embracing Superfine two ply Ingrain Venitian, Stair, Rag and Hemp Carpets.

This being a peremptory sale, those wanting Carpets for Spring Furnishment, should not fail to attend this sale.

Goods cut in any lengths to suit purchasers.

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The MT. CARBON COAL CO. wish to purchase a number of

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THE MAN, OR THE MEN, who hold PATRON'S TICKETS of the 2d and 3d SERIES OF WASHINGTON MEDALLION PENS, are hereby informed that the drawings were made January 29, 1869, and that circulars giving full information of the numbers drawn, will be sent to persons interested, on their addressing the WASHINGTON MEDALLION PEN COMPANY, New York.

N. B.—READ THE TICKETS OF THE 4TH SERIES. fe23:f9

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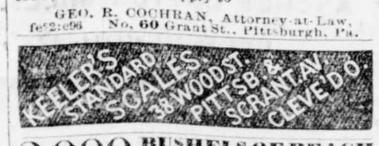

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NOTICES.

TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 19 SEVENTH (late Irwin) STREET,

On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.,

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

fe16:e62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Office, No. 921 Chestnut Street.

PUBLISHED IN CONFORMITY

WITH THE CHARTER.

Receipts for the Year Ending December 31, 1868.

Premiums received, policy fees, &c		$614,070 58
Interest on Investments		158,637 49
		$772,708 17
Losses and Expenditures During the Year.		
Losses on 47 lives, amounting to	$158,300 00	
Expenses, salaries, advertisements, stamps, &c	20,575 07	
Rent and taxes, City State and National	4,251 26	
Commissions to agents, licenses, &c	55,085 93	
Premium returned, policies cancelled, &c	30,211 90	
		268,424 16
Surplus		504,284 01
Accumulated assets, December 31, 1867	2,001,645 97	
Deduct scrip received in payment of premiums and notes	100,550 00	
		1,901,095 97
Accumulated assets, Dec. 31, 1868		$2,405,379 98
Assets of the Company Liable for Losses.		
Mortgages, ground rents, real estate, &c		$ 635,619 00
United States, State of Pennsylvania and City Loans		721,028 88
Pennsylvania Railroad, County, City and other Bonds		156,612 65
Bank, Railroad and Insurance Stocks		156,712 65
Premium Notes, secured by Policies		449,445 90
Scrip dividends purchased		136,593 70
Balances in hands of Agents		26,901 94
Loans, accrued interest, quarterly payments, &c		91,813 07
Cash in bank and on hand		62,922 04
		$2,422,079 98
Deduct losses not due		16,700 00
		$2,405,379 98
Market value, January, 1869		2,521,758 95

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Scrip previous to 1867 receivable in payment of premiums.

Policies issued on the various plans of Insurance.

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In attendance at the office of the Company, from 12 to 2 P. M. daily.

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H. G. WILSON, Superintendent of Agencies.

The undersigned, having been appointed General Agent of the "Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.," and having, after diligent inquiry, become satisfied of the entire reliability and safety of the Company, confidently presents its claims to his former pupils and friends, and the public generally; and will be pleased to hear from any of them desiring insurance, or disposed to act as canvassers for the Company, in any part of Western Pennsylvania.

He refers by permission to the following parties:

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 23, 1869.

The gold market is in an unsettled condition, opening at 132⅞ and declined to 132¾, and closed stronger at 132¾@132⅞. There is a general disposition to cover gold for either short sales or merchandise sold. In the oversold condition of the market and the uncertainty of the course of our bonds in Europe, it may at any time become necessary to ship gold to cover our indebtedness abroad, in which case a rapid rise would be inevitable. The *Herald*, representing the extreme bear side, readily admits a sudden rise in gold, whilst the *World*, in the interest of the bull cliques, warns its readers to sell anything they do not possess, especially gold; what the bull clique can do need not be said, when the past three months have shown it repeatedly.

In governments there was a dull and and rather lower market, sympathizing with the decline in gold, and an indisposition to buy, on the presumption that our bonds are going to be par in gold, or better, or in other words, that they will command a premium in Europe which will cover the discount on greenbacks and more. We are now on the eve of the Spring business, which has suffered already by the decline in gold and more so has the export interest suffered. The merchants need accommodations and and the banks have not the means to accommodate them, being overloaded with stocks and securities. It becomes thus evident that this curtailing power of the banks will revert on there sources of private capitalists, who, getting good interest, will withdraw their deposits from banks and manage their own investments, Taking everything into consideration, it is quite likely that bonds have nearly reached their highest point, and a general decline in prices, based on gold at 146½, would hurl down stocks and bonds alike.

In stocks the market is extremely dull, and heavy in all the Erie connections, while some western roads are higher, like Fort Wayne, Michigan Southern; even Cleveland is firm at ninety; Northwest and St. Paul shares are all firm; Express shares are dull and lower. The stagnation of business must curtail the receipts of these companies, whilst their expenses are increased. Through a protracted business season people are as anxious to save in freights as in anything else, and the money packages are coming in more sparingly; that business is now done by the Postoffice, and by drafts, being greatly facilitated through the National Banks. In local stocks a dull market has to be reported. The report that the Penna. Central Railroad would issue new stock after April next had frightened a few timid holders, but on second thought they find it rather an advantage. The property will be more enhanced in value by its through connections, whilst the receipts will be fully equal to a ten per cent. dividend on the entire share Capital.

Business is extremely dull, as is always the case when the currency value is disturbed by the decline in gold. Money scarcer.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 132⅞; Eighty-one's, 114; Five Twenties, 1862, 114⅜; do, 1864, 111¼; do, 1865, 112¾; do, 1865, new, 110½; do, 1867, 111; do, 1868, 110½; Ten Forties, 109¼; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 89⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 21½; Chicago & Rock Island, 26½; Chicago & North-Western, 82½; do Preferred, 90½; Erie, ——; New York Central, 37⅜; Michigan Southern, 95¼; Reading, 91⅞; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅜; Merchants Union Express Company, 17⅞; Pacific Mail, 100¾; Adams, 63¼; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,20; Quartz Hill, 80; Smith & Parmele, 1,50; Corydon, 10.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 132⅞; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114½; 5-20's, 1862, 114¾; 5-20's, 1864, 111½; 5-20's, 1865, 113; 10-40's, 109½; 5-20's Jan'y and July, 1865, 110⅝, do. 1867, 111; do. 1868, 111; Seven Thirties, par less ⅛; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 109⅞; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101¾.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, February 23, 1869.

Money is very easy to-day; demands on call are freely met at 5@6c on Governments and 6@7c on stock; collateral prime discounts, 7@8c. The railway war on western freight between the New York Central, Erie and Pennsylvania Central on one side, and the fast freight lines on the other, to-day caused contracts to be made at 25@30c per hundred, through to Chicago. These are the lowest rates ever made, and the railroads seem determined to exterminate the transportation companies. The shipment of currency to the South and West have ceased, and remittances are expected from the former unless the cotton trade revives. Sterling is quiet at 9@9½c for sixty days, and 9¼@9⅝c for sight bills. Gold is weak and lower; opened at 133⅛ and closed at 132½. Loans are made at 6@7 per cent. for carrying. Clearances to-day amount to sixty-three millions. It is not believed the combination who recently held the price above 135 have entirely unloaded, but have encouraged a decline for the purpose of buying more, in order to make a low average for the entire amouunt.

Governments improved ⅛ to ⅜ at the morning sessions, with most active business in '64s and '62s. The former were in active borrowing demand for delivery on speculative sales. At the afternoon boards there was a decline of ⅛, but the market finally closed firm. Coupons of 1881, 113¾@114¼; do. '62, 114⅜@114⅝; do. '64, 111¼@111⅝; do. '65, 112⅜@112⅝; new do., 110½@110⅝; do. '67, 110⅞@111; do. '68, 111@111¼; Ten-Forties, 109¾@109½. The decline was occasioned by Washington reports that the Senate Finance Committee have decided not to report on any more measures this session.

State securities firm, with a sharp advance on Louisianas. Missouris, 87@87½; new Tennessees, 65½; old do., 68⅜; North Carolinas, 58¾; Louisiana Levee 6s, 70½; do. 8s, 85¼.

The Railway share market during the morning was steady, but rather dull and without an important feature. Pacific Mail fell to par, while other miscellaneous shares were firm. Express shares were dull in the afternoon. The Railway market was strong and generally higher. Fort Wayne was the most prominent feature, and advanced to 122½, on the growing belief that the Erie party and Fort Wayne managers have amicably adjusted their difficulties. Michigan Southern rose to 96½, on anticipation of consolidation with Lake Shore roads. Wabash firm and higher. Miscellaneous list active and excited on Pacific Mail, which fell to 97½, while other stocks were higher. The general market closed steady.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@37½; American, 42⅝@43; Adams, 62¾@62⅞; Merchants, 18@18¼; Quicksilver, 24½@24¾; Canton, 60¼@61; Pacific Mail, 97¾@98; Western Union Telegraph, 37½@37⅝; Mariposa, 8¾@9; do. pref., 29¾@30; New York Central, 163⅞@164; Erie, 36@36¼; Hudson, 136¾@137; Harlem, 137½; Reading, 91⅞@92; Terre Haute, 38@39; pref. 65½ Wabash, 66¼@66¾; preferred, 77@78; St. Paul, 64¾@65; preferred, 77@77¼; Ft. Wayne, 122¼@122¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾@34; Michigan Southern, 96⅜@96¾; Michigan Central, 118@119; Illinois Central, 144; Pittsburgh, 90¾@91; Toledo, 105⅛@105½; Rock Island, 127¼@127¾; Northwestern, 82⅞@83; do. preferred, 91@91½; Burlington and Quincy, 190; Chicago and Alton, 156; C. C. C. & Ind., 70; St. Joseph, 120.

Mining Shares dull; Gregory, 240; Quartz Hill, 80.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15⅞; Franklin, 18; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 3½; Minnesota, 3; Quincy, 26.

Exports gold for to-day, $850,000.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,229,560; payments, $795,501; balance, $90,889,560.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 1869.

This has been another comparatively quiet day in the oil business, the operations in the aggregate being unusually light, and the market, apparently is dull and offish, with a drooping tendency. There seems to be an absence of that buoyancy which has so long prevailed, and the speculative feeling is not so strong as it has has been, giving conclusive evidence that the market is weaker, and that there is an apprehension of a still further decline, and what is true of this market is equally applicable to those of Philadelphia and New York Buyers, for the time being, appear to be scarce everywhere, while, at the same time, it is but proper to remark, that sellers generally, are not, as yet, disposed to make any important concession in order to effect sales. As we noted the other day, it is thought that the bull movement is not dead, only resting a little, and that they still possess vitality enough to put the market back whenever they ar so disposed.

CRUDE—The market is quiet and a little weak but without important change. Sale 2,000 bbls till August, seller, at 16½; 1,000 same option till July 1st at 16½, and two lots of 500 each on spot at 16½.

REFINED—The market was dull and weak to-day, not a single sale reported, and compared with yesterday prices are a shade lower. February was held at 37 cts, and we are cognizant of an order having been sent to Philadelphia to sell 500 bbls at that figure, but it did not go through. Late in the day 36¾ was the best offer that could be obtained, and March was quoted at 36½. For the late months, there is nothing doing.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing	40c
Eclipse Tanners' Finishing oil	65c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 635 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

H. W. C. Tweddle, 349 Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston Bro., 200 Bosswick, Pilford & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1184

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 166 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, B. & Co., 128 bbls refined to W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 104 bbls refined to Warring King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 398

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—*Dry Goods.*—The weather is rather too inclement for active trade, and consequently there is only a moderate demand for textile fabrics, at prices showing no important change. The market is rather stronger however, under the improved tone of new material.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders—Report of the President and Board of Directors—Election of Directors.

The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was held yesterday morning at the office of the company, on Pike street.

The meeting was called to order by F. R. Brunot, Esq., upon whose motion Henry Whelen, Esq., of Philadelphia, was called upon to preside, and Mr. Jacob Glosser appointed Secretary.

The report of the President, Colonel Wm. Phillips, and the Board of Directors, was then read, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the charter, the President and Managers present the sixteenth annual report to the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, together with the reports from the Superintendent, Chief Engineer, Treasurer and Auditor, showing in detail the operations of their respective departments.

A condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year is as follows:

EARNINGS.

From freights	$668,682 75
From passengers	263,057 16
From express	1,550 00
From mail	6,385 00
From miscellaneous	580 20
Total	$946,405 34

EXPENSES.

Conducting transporiation	$133,615 47
Motive power	147,710 00
Maintenance of cars	57,016 61
Maintenance of way	163 855 39
General expenses	18,100 85
Total expenses	$490,498 32
Total net earnings	$448,907 02

During the year 1867 the gross receipts of the road amounted to $487,240.28, but, owing to the varying circumstances of the road, as regards length, no useful comparison can be made with these figures the present year. In view of the fact that your road was only opened for through traffic in time to begin the fiscal year just closed, and that its business, for many months, was subject to the many inconveniences and drawbacks incident to a new road, we have reason to congratulate the stockholders upon the result. The receipts for the first six months of the year averaged $67,674 per month. Receipts for the second half of the year averaged $90,059 per month. The expenses for the first six months averaged $38,569, and for the second six months, $44,680. Increase of gross receipts, 33 per cent.; increase of expenses, 15 8-10 per cent.; percentage of earnings in first six months, 57 per cent.; for last six months, 49 6-10 per cent.

The year's business proves conclusively that your road can never fail to produce ample net revenue to meet the interest upon its bonded debt, end to have a handsome surplus for the interest on and liquidation of the floating debt, the improvement of the road and eventually for dividends.

The cost of managing and operating the road was fifty-two per cent. of the gross receipts. The earnings per mile of the road were $7,224 47; expenses per mile, $3,812 96; net earnings per mile, $3,411 51. The number of barrels of crude petroleum carried was 564,667; of refined, 595,577; number of tons of coal carried south, 208,992; northward, 20,387 tons. Further interesting details in regard to the operations and traffic of the road, are given in the accompanying reports.

The road-bed and track are in excellent order, nearly all of the old iron having been replaced by new of the best make. The track is fully ballasted and surfaced up to the grade, and the engineer pronounces your road to be equal to the best roads in the country, "both for smoothness and solidity; also, for general safety." The rolling stock is in good condition, and generally sufficient for the present business of the Company. The rapid increase of coal, lumber, stone and iron traffic, will require a considerable addition to the number of gondola cars.

The cost of the road is represented by

Capital Stock	$2,241,250
Bonded Debt	4,000,000
Floating Debt, not provided for	1,801,543
Total	$8,042,793

For which you have 131 miles of first-class single track railway, with the necessary side tracks, etc., and equipments for a business of $1,500,000 per annum. This is equal to a cost of $61,000 per mile, and in view of the fact that the forty-four miles of road between Pittsburgh and Kittanning have been entirely relaid with new iron and ties, and have been ballasted and otherwise improved, making the road almost equivalent to rebuilding, this cost will be found to compare not unfavorably with that of similar enterprises which have been prosecuted during the same period of high prices and inflated currency.

Your Board of Managers estimate the gross receipts of the road for the coming year at $1,500,000. The experience of the past year goes to show that the expenses will not be over fifty per cent of the gross receipts, which will leave us, over and above expenses, $750,000. Deducting from this sum the interest on $4,000,000 of bonded debt, $292,000, we will have the sum of $448,000, for the interest and reduction of the floating debt.

At the last annual meeting the stockholders directed the early prosecution of the work of extending the line of the road from the Allegheny river at the mouth of the Mahoning to the Susquehanna. The surveys had already far progressed, and as soon as possible a location was made, and the work begun at several important points, to prepare the road bed. Notwithstanding the prior right of this Company to the location, both by the charter and the surveys of its engineers, the contractor found his ground disputed by working parties claiming to act under the direction of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company. Other points on the line were also claimed by the Winslow Collier Company. It is not believed that either of the interfering roads will affect any purpose seriously detrimental to the interests of your company. Nevertheless, the paramount importance of vigorously pushing forward the work of your eastern extension is manifest. The company has expended already, in surveys and grading at different points, about $80,000, and it would be very desirable to put a large force at work on the tunnel at the summit, and other points where the work is heavy, as early as possible in the spring.

In order to supply the funds for the prosecution of this work, and to fund the the present floating debt of the company, your Board recommend the issue of the bonds authorized by the act of Assembly of April 11, 1857. To enable the company to issue the proposed bonds, and so apply them, a slight modification became necessary in the present laws of the company. The President has already taken preliminary measures to secure the necessary supplementary legislation, and the stockholders are asked to approve his action. The bonds, when issued, it is believed, will command ready sale at a satisfactory price, owing to the fact that the company is already in receipt of the necessary funds, in ample amounts, for the liquidation of the coupons as they mature.

A railroad bridge at Venango City or Franklin, or at each of these points, would be of great value to your company, but of equal or greater importance to the companies with which we desire to connect. In addition to the facilities it would afford in the transmission of oil, coal and lumber between the several roads, a considerable through business of traffic and trade between the head of the Ohio and the lakes would spring up. Especially would the picturesque beauty of the Allegheny river and the strange sights of the oil regions make the route a favorable one for tourists to and from the Falls of Niagara.

The Bridge across the Allegheny at Brady's Bend has been completed, and greatly facilitates the shipment of railroad iron from the extensive works of the Brady's Bend Iron Company.

In surrendering, at the close of the year, the trust committed to them, the managers take pleasure in bearing testi to the diligence, faithfulness and ability uniformly evinced by the officers of the Company in conducting the important and difficult duties of their respective positions.

The report of J. J. Lawrence, General Superintendent, was next read. The report gave a detailed statement of the business of the road during the year. From it we learn that 362,893 passengers were carried during the year, 97 1-10 of whom were local, and 2 9-10 through. The average number of miles traveled was 21 2-10, and the amount received per mile 3 4-10 cents. Total passenger mileage 7,602,148. During the same period 570,186 tons of freight were moved, eighty-nine per cent. of which was local and eleven per cent. through freight. The amount of revenue per ton. per mile 3 2-10 cents, and the cost of transportation 1 7-10 cents. The report states that no serious accident to passenger or freight trains has occurred, except one caused by the breaking of an axle near Scrubgrass, resulting in the serious injury to one passenger, and the slight injury of four others.

The reports of F. W. Martin, Chief Engineer, of construction, and H. Blackstone, Chief Engineer, were also read, upon the conclusion of which a resolution was offered and adopted, accepting and adopting the reports as read,

A motion was then made that the stockholders go into an election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

The motion was adopted and E. Gregg, Esq., was appointed Judge and Messrs. G. W. Logan and J. L. Brown, Tellers, to conduct the election.

Following is a list of the Directors elected: William Phillips, William M. Lyon, W. K. Nimick, James Park, Jr., B. F. Jones, J. Patton Lyon, F. R. Brunot.

The meeting then adjourned.

Division of Shaler Township.

A petition numerously signed by qualified voters of Shaler township was presented in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning, asking for the division of said township into two election precincts, as follows:

Election precinct No. 1 to begin at the south-end corner of the borough of Millvale, on the north side of the Allegheny river, thence northwardly along the division line between lands of H. and Wm. Sample and said borough to south line of land of Wm. Sample, Sr.; thence westwardly along said line to the division line of lands of Wm. Sample, Sr., and Jas. Irwin; thence northwardly along said line to the north-east corner of said Jas. Irwin's land; thence westwardly along the line of said land to the division line of Ross and Shaler township; thence northwardly along said line to a stone at the corner of lands of M. Cridge, David Thompson, W. Theobald and —— Thompson; thence along the division line between lands of said Thompson and Theobald, north 89¼ degrees east, 82 perches, to corner of lands of A. McFerron and Wm. Thompson; thence north 89½, east 80 perches; thence through line of land of H. Trimble, south 93¼, east 104 perches; thence along a lane between lands of Wise and Trimble, south 87, east 50 perches; thence through land of Muetzo, south 97, east 30 perches; thence south 44, east 12 perches; thence through land of Golo Wise's heirs, Hoffman, Crinder, and Briarly, past Claney, to division line between lands of James Claney and Mrs. Fiddlesock, south 44, east 54 perches; thence along said line north 89, east 76 perches, to the old Butler road, adjacent to the northwest corner of the borough of Etna; thence southwardly along the line of said borough to the Allegheny river, adjacent to the north of Big Pine creek; thence westwardly along the said river to the place of beginning.

The place of holding general, special and township elections in said precinct to be at School House No. 1 in said precinct.

Election precinct No. 2 in said township to be composed of the residue of said township, and bounded by the lines of Ross, Hampton and Indiana townships and by said precinct No. 1.

The place of holding the general, special and township elections in said precinct, the present place of holding elections.

The Court granted the prayer of the petitioners, and ordered and decreed that the said township of Shaler be erected into two election precincts, with metes and bounds above described.

In accordance with the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, the Court appointed the following named persons as election officers for precinct No. 1, who shall act as such until their successors are duly elected: Judge, Wm. Sample, Sr.; Inspectors, Wm. L. Seavey, Charles Theobald. For precinct No. 2—Judge, George Rindt; Inspectors, John Campbell, John B. Miller.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 22d, 1869:

John Schweinhardt to George Eichler, January 26, 1869; lot on Main street, Allegheny, 23 feet front, with buildings $2,000

Robert Arthurs to Charles A. Stemple, April 16, 1868; lot in Reserve township 37 by 207 feet $300

Leopold Vetterel to Mary Sievers, November 23, 1868; lot No. 1 in Rensbal.'s plan, Third ward, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet, with buildings $5,800

James Swis-heim to Wm. Anderson, July 6, 1868; lot in Wilkins township, containing 4 acres, with buildings $2,378

Paul H. Hacke, trustee, to George Kraft, February 16, 1869; lot No. 41 in Hoboken, Indiana township $275

Amand Fierle to Amand Noll, January 20, 1869; lot on Franklin street, Manchester, 48 by 180 feet, with building $1,050

Paul H. Hacke, trustee, to Robert Robinson, September 28, 1868; lot No. 81, in Hoboken, Indiana township $225

Paul H. Hacke, trustee, to Henry Strohm, February 16, 1869; lots Nos. 24 and 25, in Hoboken $450

George W. Anderson to Mary Conway, July 15, 1867; lot on Sixth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh 21 by 121 feet $5,100

D. A. Ripley to Martin Kimmel, March 11, 1868; lot in Gregg's plan, Craig street, Birmingham, 20 by 306 feet $900

J. G. Amadens Large to George Frederick Thomas, April 27, 1868; tract of land in Indiana township, containing fifty-five acres with buildings $4,675

F. J. Aschelman and John Ashworth to J. W. Milliken, June 10, 1867; lot in McClure township, 20 by 199 feet $250

Frederick Larkner to Paul Voeskel, February 10, 1849; lot in Hinson's plan, being a part of the Coal Hill tract, 20 by 121 feet, with buildings $1,475

MORTGAGES.

Same day 13 mortgages were filed of record.

NOTICES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860 and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12.00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles. A. J. COCHRAN,

fe12:s46:MWF City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty-first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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TO BUILDERS.—"Separate

Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to

H. S. FLEMING,
W. S. BISSELL,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SECOND LIST, 1869, APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office, month of February, 1869.

NAME.	KIND.	PLACE.
Michael Limpert.	G. G.,	9th ward, Pittsburgh.
Phil. Hueber.	G. G.,	5th ward, Allegheny.

The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

fe20:e91 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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RESIDENCE ON

NORTH AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.

Sale on Thursday, February 25th.

Mr. THOMAS HARE, having purchased on another portion of North Avenue, and being disinclined to rent his present dwelling, has concluded to sell it. It will therefore be sold by auction on the premises, No. 155 North avenue, on THURSDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock. The lot is 23½ feet by 170 feet. The house is a three story brick, containing ten rooms. It has a very handsome double parlor, with marble mantles. It has bath room, hot and cold water, range in kitchen, dry cemented cellar, pantries, closets and other conveniences. Gas throughout. On rear of lot is a good brick stable and carriage house. Hydrant in yard and hydrant in stable. The location is first class, being in the central portion of North avenue, commanding a sweeping view of the projected Park improvements. The interior arrangements and finish of the house are excellent. The bedrooms are large, airy and well lighted; high ceilings. Possession will be given on April 1st. The premises are now open for inspection.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

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AT AUCTION.

Beautiful Residence

AT

SHADYSIDE.

Monday, March 1st, at 4 O'Clock,

Will be sold, by auction, on the premises, the very beautiful residence and grounds of the late Orrin Newton, Esq., at Shadyside Station, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The grounds consist of 4 acres, well improved, and highly ornamented with fruit, shade and forest trees, shrubery and small fruits. That portion in front of the house is a beautiful level lawn of about one hundred yards square, while that in the rear has a handsome, gentle slope to the railway. The house is a two-story, double frame, containing parlor, sitting and dining rooms, with folding doors, five bed rooms, kitchen, wash house, pantries, closets, and other conveniences. There are marble mantles, Boston range, bake oven, boiler, pumps, spring house, stable and carriage. There are handsome front and side porches, and an observatory from which exceedingly fine views of the surrounding country can be obtained. The house is substantially built, and has a very pleasant appearance. It adjoins the residence of Dr. Hussey, and is encircled by those of Messrs. Renshaw, Hitchcock, Pitcairn, Lewis and Graham.

It is near to church and school house, and but a few yards from Shadyside Station. There are eight trains daily to and from the city, eighteen minutes ride. In view of the spacious and comfortable dwelling, the eligible situation, the easy travel, the good neighborhood, and all the pleasant surroundings, this property should command the special attention of business men desiring to procure a beautiful suburban home. The premises are unoccupied, so that immediate possession can be given. By applying at 118 Wood street, arrangements will be made for daily exhibition. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Train for sale leaves at 3:45 P. M., city time.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

fe23 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

BY A. McILWAINE.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE,

No. 61, Union Avenue, East Commons, near North Commons, Allegheny.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 27, 1869, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises that new and elegant two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 61 Union avenue, fronting on East Common, near corner of North Common, Allegheny City; containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and wash-house on first floor, five chambers and bath-room on second floor, with attic and excellent dry cellar. The house is built and finished in the best style; press brick ornamental front, inside shutters, marble mantle and hearth, gas throughout, hot and cold water, and Bissell's range in kitchen.

The lot is 30 feet front on Union avenue, and 115 feet in depth to a wide alley. The situation is the most pleasant in the two cities for a residence, and the improvement entirely new and very best finish. This is an excellent chance for purchase, as the owner is removing west. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Visitors invited to examine the premises.

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Persons in search of a good location in Allegheny are requested to examine this desirable property.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Spring Garden Avenue from Main Street to new City Line.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Spring Garden avenue as afore aid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Spring Garden avenue, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Spring Garden avenue respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provision of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance or part of any ordinance that may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.

Attest. J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Atte6t: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f5

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Grading of Blossom Alley.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Blossom alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Blossom alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Blossom alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed

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President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f7

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Franklin Street from Beaver Avenue to the Ohio River.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Franklin street, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Franklin street, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Franklin street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1852.

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President of Select Council.

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Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f6

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Jalappa Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Jalappa street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Jalappa street respectively, in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Jalappa street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th of March, 1852.

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JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f8

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Divine Alley.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the Grading and Paving of Divine alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Divine alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Divine alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th of March, 1852.

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ALFRED SLACK,
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Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f4

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.—10 half bbls Choice Roll Butter, just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

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Third night of the great

SANYEAHS,

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 24th, the great three act drama of the

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ON

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SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.

(Late TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 24. Excitement unabated. Last night but 3 of GURR, THE MAN-FISH. New character street Songs by Gus. Williams. New Ballads by Miss Nellie Taylor. H. W. Ragan's Corps of Comedians. The Corps de Ballet in a new and beautiful divertisement. The screaming farce of the SWEITZER'S COTTAGE. Monday next the greatest cards in America.

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LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The following valuable property belonging to the estate of J. M. PORTER, deceased, is now open for sale. If private bids are not satisfactory to the Executors, the property will be exposed at Public Sale, commencing

On Monday, March 1st, 1869.

One Farm, known as the Irwin farm

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the parties stealing packages of this paper from the baggage cars on the railroads. Last week our New Castle package was stolen twice, and our readers in that town were deprived of their papers. We have an experienced detective on the trail, and if we succeed in ferreting the thief, we shall prosecute him to the bitter end of the law.

Skating Park Managers were smiling yesterday.

The Custom House ran up a new flag on Monday.

Allegheny Aldermen are complaining of a dearth of business.

The Retail Coal Trade has been quite lively the last few days.

The velocipede mania has been slow in taking root in Pittsburgh.

Liberty Street is predestined to be the great retail thoroughfare of the city.

The Thermometer stood at twenty-eight degrees above zero yesterday afternoon.

The sewerage act is the chief topic of conversation among tax payers in Allegheny just now.

A School Treasurer in Belmont, Ohio, has been arrested for embezzling $3,300 of the funds in his keeping.

The Sidewalks formed excellent coasting grounds for the boys yesterday, a fact which they seemed to realize fully.

Allegheny Councils.—The Allegheny Councils will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

Dr. Spencer, No. 254 Penn avenue, was the first person to administer Laughing Gas in this city for the painless extracting of teeth.

Personal.—Alderman Lindsay has removed his office five doors east of his former office, on the north east side of the Diamond square, Allegheny.

The O'Neill-Pittock libel suit attracted a large number of visitors to the lobby of the Court of Common Pleas room yesterday. It will be concluded to-day.

The Opera House Company opened yesterday in Johnstown in "Romeo and Juliet," the chief characters being sustained by Mr. Mark Bates and Miss Augusta Dargon.

Found.—A large bunch of keys attached to a steel ring, was picked up on Federal street yesterday afternoon. The owner can have them by calling at the Mayor's office, Allegheny.

The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will hold a regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. The report of the Committee on the establishment of a High School will be presented.

Considerable opposition is manifesting itself to the proposed extension of Federal street, Allegheny. The job is a big one, but, if properly executed, would be of great advantage, to the upper part of the city at least.

Workmen have been engaged for the last three or four days in constructing a large sewer drop at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Federal street, Allegheny. It will connect with the Montgomery avenue sewer.

There is talk of laying the Nicolson on the streets surrounding the Allegheny Park, in order to supply the want of a good roadway for driving purposes in the Park itself. The idea is an excellent one and should be carried out.

The Proceedings of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, together with the reports of the President and officers, will be found on our seventh page, as well as other interesting city intelligence.

During the wind storm yesterday several panes of glass were blown out of the central tower of St. Paul's Cathedral and hurled into the centre of the church during the morning service, occasioning considerable alarm. No person was injured.

An Act providing for the registering of lots in Allegheny City, or in other words the proposed registry law discussed in Allegheny Councils at their last regular meeting, and the act authorizing that city to issue water bonds, passed the Senate yesterday.

Taken Over.—James Rumble, sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary for attempting to commit a rape, and William Minninger, sentenced to three years in the same institution for larceny, ware taken over by Sheriff Cluley yesterday afternoon.

Notice.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association will take place at half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, at the "Home," No. 45 Chatham street. All the visitors, and those willing to become such, are urged to be present.

Committed For Trial.—David Donaldson, charged with stealing a raft of logs from Dilworth's Landing, Fifth ward, Allegheny, had a hearing before Mayor Drum yesterday afternoon. The evidence adduced was of such a character that the Mayor committed Donaldson to jail for trial, in default of bail in the sum of $500.

Purim Ball.—To-morrow evening, at Lafayette Hall, under the auspices of Jericho Lodge, No. 44, I. O. B. B. a grand Purim ball will be held for the benefit of widows and orphans. The arrangements have been made on the most liberal scale, and the invited guests will, we dare say, form one of the most brilliant, fashionable and agreeable assemblages of the season.

Enforced.—The late decision of Judge Taylor, of Cambria county, says the Johnstown *Tribune*, that the special tax of twenty-five dollars assessed against the tavern and saloon keepers of Johnstown for the support of a police force is lawful and should be paid, is being enforced by Deputy High Constable Eben Barnes. In some cases Mr. James will have to compel payment by a resort to severe measures.

The Lecture in St. Peters Church.—A large audience listened apparently with intense interest to the lecture on Ritualism, delivered in St. Peters church last night by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Egar. The subject was handled with great ability. We are glad to learn that the lecture will be published. It should be widely circulated, as calculated to dissipate the crude notions which prevail even among church people on this interesting subject.

Meeting of the Market Committee.

Last evening the Market Committee of City Councils held a meeting at City Building. There was a full quorum present, Mr. James M. McEwen, Chairman, presiding. A petition was received and laid on the table from a number of retail dealers occupying stalls in the Diamond market house, praying for a decrease in their rents. Messrs. John Moessner and John Wrigley, Market Constables, were authorized to act as deputies to Mr. H. B. Lyon, Sealer of Weights and Measures, as that officer finds himself unable to attend properly to his market duties.

A resolution offered by Dr. McCandless in Common Council, instructing the Market Committee to inquire into the expediency of building a new Market House between Miller and Roberts street, in the Eleventh ward, was returned to Councils with negative recommendation; but the Committee resolved to ask Councils for the privilege of selecting some suitable site for a new Market to accommodate the citizens of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth and other contiguous wards. It seems to be the desire of the Committee to have the location some where on Fifth avenue, this side of Soho, and to establish such a first class market place as will draw patronage to itself so as to soon cancel the debt incurred for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings.

The miserable condition of City Hall was taken into consideration and a motion was carried to have the Superintendent make an estimate of the cost to have it put in good order, and report to the Committee, so that Councils may be asked for a sufficient appropriation to defray the bill of expenses from the contingent fund. The Hall is practically out of use for want of repairs, and the city is of course deprived of a large item of revenue. If Councils fail to repaint and repair City Hall, the Committee will make strenous efforts to convert it into a market place, and thus relieve Market street from the eye-sores in the way of huckster stands, which are a disgrace to the thoroughfare. The Committee authorized the Chairman to have the Market House renovated and whitewashed, and adjourned to meet at City Hall next Friday afternoon at two o'clock, to personally inspect the city buildings and look into the operations of the markets.

End of the Trinity Church Controversy.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The following communication from Mr. Craig explains itself. I ask its publication, as justifying the confidence I have always felt that Mr. Craig, knowing that the Trinity Church had purchased from a relative of his, the site of the old "Round Church," about A. D. 1805, and for many years occupied it as their place of worship, felt sure that if the lots on Sixth street had belonged to the parish, such a purchase would not have been made, and hence concluded that the Sixth street property did not belong to them. It is much to Mr. Craig's credit that when rightly informed as to the title, he so fully and promptly makes due acknowledgment of his error.

JOSIAH KING.

MR. KING—I have received the copy of the deed to John Gibson et al. I hasten to acknowledge that I have made a great blunder, and to say that I have written to Harrisburg to withdraw my remonstrance. I am sure, sir, that you will do me the justice of believing that I was not actuated by any unworthy or dishonorable motive in the matter. Had all the members of the Trinity Church treated me with the same consideration that you have done, the matter would not have obtained the notoriety it has. I have no excuse to offer, except that I was taken by surprise by the announcement that a bill was before the Senate, &c., and I had only time to make a hasty and imperfect examination. You will also see that the deed bears the date of more than a year after the Pittsburgh GAZETTE announced that the Penns had made another disposition of the ground.

If I felt that I had any right, I would still plead with you to spare the graves of the old soldiers. With great respect, I remain yours, &c., ISAAC CRAIG.

The Asbury Life Insurance Company.

Among the first-class and thoroughly reliable Life Insurance Companies, permanently before the public, none is more worthy confidence and patronage than the Asbury of New York, for which our fellow-citizen, Francis Sellers, Esq., is the Resident Director for this city. Since its organization this Company has insured, in the short period of nine months, over two millions of dollars, an unexampled success and prosperity. The following features will commend the Asbury Company to the reader:

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Mr. S. Y. Kennedy is the Solicitor for this city and has established an office at No. 129 Smithfield street, where full information may be obtained regarding policies. We earnestly commend the Asbury Company to the confidence of our readers, knowing whereof we speak in asserting its reliability.

Allegheny Temperance League.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League was held last evening in the Sandusky street Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Swift in the chair, and W. C. Warren officiating as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Collins.

A petition praying the Legislature to pass an act allowing each township, ward or borough in the county of Allegheny to decide by a vote of its citizens whether license to sell whisky should be granted or not, was adopted.

On motion, the friends of the cause throughout the county were requested to circulate the petition and obtain as many names as possible thereto, and then forward the same to Harrisburg.

After benediction by Rev. A. K. Bell, the meeting adjourned.

A Pleasant Anniversary Occasion.

A pleasant re-union of the members of Mechanics Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., took place on Monday evening, at the Dining Rooms of Henry Schild, Third avenue, the occasion being the First Anniversary of the reorganization of the Lodge. An elegant and bountiful repast had been prepared and was served under the supervision of Mr. Schild, in a manner which reflected credit on himself and his establishment. After the large company had fully satisfied themselves as to the quality of the edibles, the cloth was removed and an organization effected by calling Bro. P. G. Andrew Humbert to the Chair, and appointing John Wilhelm, Jr., Secretary. The President upon taking the Chair thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and then in a neat and felicitous manner presented Bro. Andrew Miller with a handsome gold headed cane, bearing the inscription "Presented to Andrew Miller by the members of Mechanics Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F." Bro. Miller received the gift in an appropriate manner, and concluded by reviewing briefly the history of the Lodge since its reorganization, just one year since. In response to calls, Bro. P. G. James Purnell entertained the company with a few spicy remarks, which was followed with a statement of the progress and present condition of the Lodge, by Bro. P. G. George Booth.

Bro. P. G. John A. Myler next stepped forward, and in his usual happy and pertinent style, in behalf of the members of the Lodge, presented the President of the meeting, Bro. P. G. Andrew Humbert, with a cane, similar to the one presented to Bro. Miller. Though taken completely by surprise by this unexpected turn of affairs. Bro. Humbert proved himself equal to the occasion, and returned his acknowledgements for the beautiful gift in a neat and attractive speech. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Schild for the handsome manner in which he had managed the entertainment, and to Bro. P. G. John A. Myler, of the Iron City Lodge, for his kindness in making one of the company. The entertainment was brought to a close at a late hour, and the participants dispersed with happy and pleasant remembrances of the occasion, and renewed interest and zeal in the prosperity and success of Mechanic's Lodge No. 9.

Captured.

Several days since information was made before Alderman McMasters, by Mrs. Hickman, charging Samuel Haskowitz with larceny. It appears that Mrs. H. was the proprietress of a hotel or boarding house in the Diamond, and that the accused ingratiated himself into her good graces by promise of marriage, after which he induced her to dispose of her interest in the hotel, and then succeeded in borrowing $1,600 from her. He then took his departure from the city for parts unknown. Subsequently Mr. William Peters made information before the same magistrate, charging Haskowitz with fraud, alleging that the accused had induced him, the prosecutor, to become security for the payment of a bill for tobacco and segars, amounting to $500, and had left him to settle it.

A few days since it was ascertained that Haskowitz had gone to Cleveland, and warrants were issued and placed in the hands of officer Dressler for his arrest. Provided with the necessary papers for his arrest and return to this city, the officer proceeded to Cleveland, where he learned that his man, although making that city his headquarters, was not at present there, and his whereabouts was not precisely known, as he was on a peddling expedition, and would not return perhaps for several days. The officer not wishing to remain there so long a time, he placed the papers in the hands of Chief of Police McKinstry, of that city, who detailed officer Frank to look after the case, who, it appears, is a faithful officer, and performed his work well, as a dispatch was received at the Mayor's office yesterday announcing the arrest of Haskowitz, and that the officer would arrive in this city with the prisoner last evening. At seven o'clock the Cleveland Express brought both officer and prisoner to this city, and the latter is now in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

An Investigation Demanded.

The shooting affray at the American Theatre, Monday night, an account of which we published yesterday morning, is creating considerable talk on the streets, and it having been reported that there were several police officers present when the shooting was done, it has been made the subject of a general reflection on the police force. While we have no hesitancy in censuring a policeman for refusing or neglecting to discharge his duty under such circumstances, we do not approve of the custom of abusing the entire force for the negligence or misconduct of one or two men. We have been credibly informed that officers Long, Rivers and Ruch were present when the shot was fired, and after the shooting of Smythe, which occurred in the lobby, Robinson re-entered the Theatre and remained several minutes. If such is the case, the conduct of these officers, if not wholly inexcusable, at least demands some explanation, and it is due to the remaining members of the force that the matter be fully investigated, and the blame or negligence placed where it properly belongs.

We do not know that the officers named were present, or that they did not do their duty if they were, but it is currently reported that they were, and that they might have made the arrest if they desired to do so, and it is due to them if innocent that the matter should be investigated.

Alleged Larceny.

Hannah Morgan, proprietress of a public house on Penn street, in the Ninth ward, made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, against Thomas and Sarah Thomas and James Rolands for larceny. It seems that the accused, who are strangers in the city, have been boarding at the house of Mrs. Morgan for a short time. The landlady states that yesterday she had fifty dollars stolen from her and suspicioned the accused of having committed the theft, hence the information. The accused were arrested and after a hearing the Alderman discharged Rolands, and at their own request held the others for a further hearing on Thursday. It is but just to say that the evidence does not implicate any of them. The only point urged by the prosecutrix seems to be the possession of money by the defendants. The Alderman would have discharged all the parties but for the request of Thomas, who wished to have the matter more fully investigated.

Stock Sales.—The following stocks were sold last evening on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer.

Birmingham & Pittsburgh Bridge	$35.00
Columbia Oil Company	24.75
Western Penna Oil Company	1.05
Citizens' Insurance Company	45.00

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House was filled with a select audience last night, attracted doubtless by the numerous pictures of the Cretan beauty, Madame Sanyeah, so conspicuously posted throughout the city. The Sanyeahs are, beyond all question, the most fearless, graceful and excellent performers on the flying trapeze on this side of the ocean, and some of the feats performed by them are truly astonishing. In addition to the Sanyeah exhibition, however, a very attractive bill was presented last night, commencing with "Naval Engagements," in which Mrs. Harry Hotto appeared as Mary Mortimer, Mr. Dowd as Tom Kingston, and the Vandeerens in the remaining *roles*. The cast was a good one, and the piece was frequently applauded by the audience. The entertainment concluded with "The Wife of a Day," with Yankee Robinson in the *role* of Nathan Tucker. To-night the "Orphan of Geneva" will be presented, after which the Sanyeans, and "True Love," with Yankee Robinson as Darius Dutton, as an after-piece.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Notwithstanding the slight injuries Mr. Smythe, the gentlemanly manager of the American Theatre, received on Monday evening will prevent him from leaving his room for a few days, the show at the American goes on as usual, and the crowd of patrons has not diminished in the slightest degree. Gerr, the man-fish, Miss Mollie Taylor, who by the way is a very charming ballad singer, the Egans and Gus. Williams from the principal attractions.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The crowd at the Old Theatre continues to increase under the many attractions presented by Dr. Thayer and his excellent company of acrobats, gymnasts and equestrians. The matinee this afternoon will afford an excellent opportunity for ladies and children to witness this unequalled exhibition.

Another Concert.

We know it will be gratifying to most of our readers to learn that we are to have a first class musical entertainment here, produced entirely by home talent. That we have really a large number of good artists among us, no one at all acquainted in the community will deny. The great difficulty has been to get a sufficient number of them interested enough to endure the tedium of the long and numerous rehearsals required, in producing any of the grand choruses of the old masters.

Prof. Lawton and the "Grand Army of the Republic" seem to have overcome this difficulty, for from thirty to forty of our best singers have been for some weeks rehearsing such productions as Hayden's "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel's chorus of "The Heavens are Telling;" selections from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, Bishop's "Tramp Chorus," and a number of "Old Folk's" songs and hymns, with the intention of giving a grand concert in "Old Folks" costume, the proceeds to go to Post 117 G. A. R., located at East Liberty.

Under Prof. Lawton's skillful leadership a high degree of proficiency has been attained, and it is really an evening's entertainment to hear so many trained voices swelling in unison through the difficult measures of the "Hallelujah" alone. The concert will not be given until the latter part of March, as all interested are anxious to make it an entire success. In the meantime the singers have devoted themselves to study and practice, and the gentlemen of Post 117 are making all the necessary preparations to have the affair come off at the Academy of Music.

Obstructing Sidewalks.

Mayor Brush it appears is determined to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstruction of sidewalks by merchants and others, by placing boxes, barrels, &c., upon them. A number of persons have already been arrested and required to pay the penalty prescribed for the offense, and yesterday informations were made by officer Daniel McMullen against nineteen others for the same offense. The custom of blockading the sidewalks has been enjoyed so long, that many persons presume it an established right, and consequently it will require a considerable effort on the part of the authorities to abolish it; but a perseverance in the course already begun will doubtless have the desired effect.

On a "Tear."

Old Boreas was on a "tear" yesterday, and indulged in a number of little freaks of fun at the expense of our citizens. The wires of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company on Smithfield street were torn down for a considerable distance; a fine cherry tree on Centre avenue was blown down, and dealers in light wares throughout the city who had their goods displayed on the sidewalks were put to the trouble of gathering them from the streets.

The wind storm commenced early in the morning and continued with but little if any cessation throughout the day. We have heard of no serious damage having been done, however, in this locality.

Danger Ahead.

"Fore-warned is fore-armed" is an old proverb but nevertheless a true one, and we will endeavor to arm the community at large against a prospect of having their necks broken by warning all those who traverse Webster avenue that the close board fence at the corner of Washington street and that thoroughfare is a dangerous affair, and liable at any time to tumble down upon the head of some unsuspecting passer. The Street Commissioner of that district, if he knows his duty and desires to perform it, as we verily believe he does, will give the matter his attention and cause the fence to be removed immediately before any one is injured.

Taken Back.

A dispatch was received yesterday morning by Officer Bell, of Alderman Taylor's police, directing him to arrest C. O. Hess, who was supposed to be lurking about Pittsburgh, and had been charged before a Justice of the Peace in Latrobe with false pretence. The officer, after a few hours' search, apprehended Hess at East Liberty and started with him on the three o'clock train for Latrobe. Tho dispatch did not state the circumstance, or anything connected with the case, further than to name the information upon which his arrest was ordered.

Allegheny Police Uniforms.

The new uniforms for the Allegheny police have been finished, and will be worn for the first time on Monday next. They were made by Mr. Geo. Dosch, and are models in fit and finish.

On the same day the new arrangement of the force, into three reliefs, will go into operation. Our readers have already been made acquainted with this system and hardly need be reminded of it again. The system has been found to work well in other cities, and will undoubtedly be much more efficient and satisfactory than the old method.

Miss Olive Logan.

To-morrow night Miss Olive Logan, authoress, scholar and lecturer, will address an audience at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Lecture Committee, on Paris, the City of Luxury. Miss Logan is a very remarkable woman in many respects. She is notably superior in physique to the majority of her sex, being endowed by Nature with heavenly gifts of extreme beauty, native ability and great susceptibility to culture and polish. She has had rare training in the severely-elegant schools of the world, having her primary in New York, her academy in London, and her social finish in Paris. She is genial in temper, brilliant and witty in conversation, keen and pungent with her pen. Deigning to enter the lecture field, her triumph was complete from the start. She is the Ristori of that field—the queen of lecturers—and each succeeding season will see her increase in honor and in renown.

In Temperanceville.

Biddy Dougan, Mary Welsh and Mattie Doran are residents of Temperanceville. Yesterday Biddy made information before Alderman Strain against Mary for disorderly conduct and aggravated assault and battery. Mattie also made a similar information against Mary. The allegations are that Mary, who seems to be a rather disagreeable neighbor, got into an argument with the other two, and to enforce her ideas, attacked them with a broom and several other articles of household furniture, which could be made do execution, in the way of bruising their bodies. Warrants in both cases were issued for the arrest of the accused.

Till Tapper Committed.

John Berger, a youth about eighteen years of age, was committed to jail by Alderman Eggers, of Allegheny, on Saturday, for robbing the money drawer of a milk wagon. It seems that the vehicle was standing on Chestnut street, in the 7th ward, while the proprietor, Mr. John Bergenmier, was in a store near by, attending to some business. When he came out again he detected the accused just in the act of leaving the wagon, and suspecting mischief, at once secured him. An examination of the money drawer revealed a deficiency of 30 cents, which was afterward found upon Berger, hence the information for larceny upon which the accused was committed for larceny.

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For the Ladies.

For the benefit of our lady readers, who are desirous to know where they can be accommodated with trimmings, lace goods, and notions of a superior quality upon most reasonable terms, we call attention to the establishment of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, whose stock is one of the largest and best selected, and the best to select from, now offered to the public. In order to make room for the spring trade, the time for which is rapidly approaching, his immense stock of superior goods is being sold at reduced prices, and ladies when on a shopping tour will find it to their advantage to call and examine it. A large force of courteous and accommodating assistants are constantly employed in the establishment, and customers, no matter whether they purchase or not, receive proper attention.

A Mean Act.—Jacob Whitesell, a resident of Sewickly, appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and made complaint against James Irwin, for trespass *vi et armis*. Whitesell states that he was the owner of a valuable dog of the St. Bernard breed, upon which he paid taxes, the same as on other property. A few days since, he alleges, he missed the dog, and on making investigations discovered that Erwin had enticed the animal on his premises, killed it and sold the hide for five dollars. A capias for the arrest of the accused was issued.

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Fine Suburban Residence.—A. Leggate, Auctioneer, will sell on Monday next, at four o'clock, the four acre plot and residence of the late Orrin Newton, at Shadyside. The grounds, situation, convenience, neighborhood, and entire surroundings are all that could be desired by a business man. See advertisement by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

The sacrifice of goods at 27 Fifth avenue, lately occupied by Messrs. Dennison & Hackett, still continues to draw hundreds to that establishment. The stock embraces everything kept in first-class trimming and notion houses and is offered at prices away down below original cost. Call and satisfy yourself of the character of bargains afforded.

There are meals served at the Continental Dining Room every day which could hardly fail to awaken the dormant activities of the most satiated epicure. This may seem a strong assertion, but any of our readers are at liberty to question its truth, provided they first call at the Continental, next door to the Postoffice, Fifth avenue.

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